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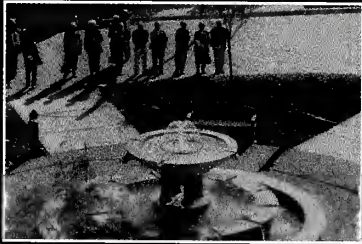
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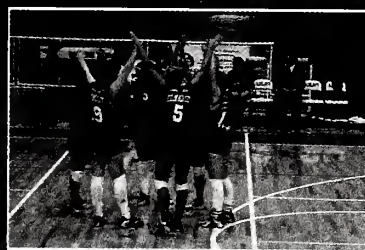


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The path we chose

defines

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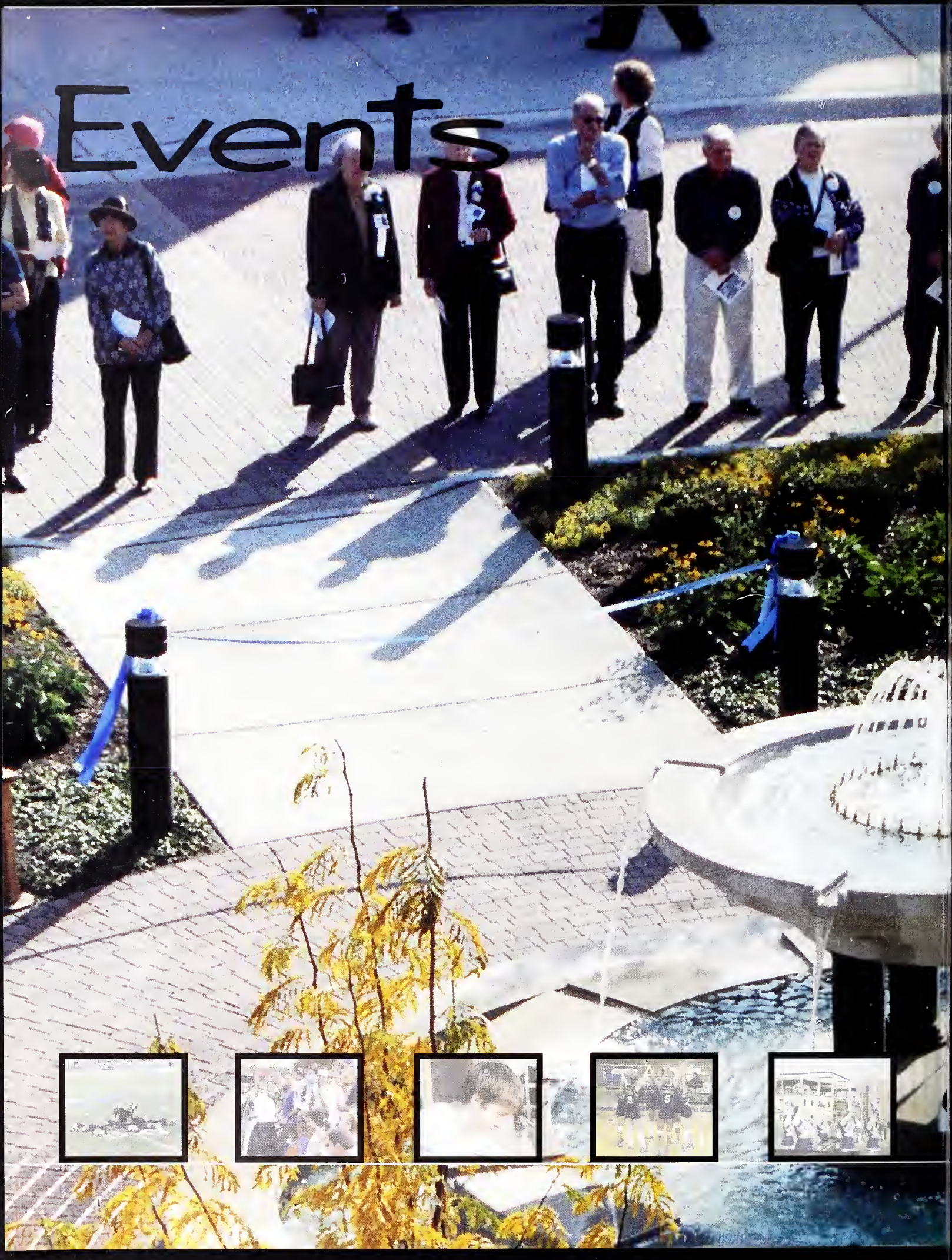
We begin to head down our path, not knowing where it will end. We anticipate the friendships to come, the late nights of talking, cramming until day break, and the bonds made through sharing the same journey. Although we have each chosen different paths that led us to Elmhurst College, we are on the journey together. Only we can create the memories, build the friendships, cheer our teams on to victory, help each other through those tough classes, and establish connections that will last a life time.



Take away any one individual path, and the journey is altered. The memories would change, championships could be lost, and life long friendships never formed. We are all on this journey together.

Our Journey together defines who we become. Reminiscing over the events of the past year, we are reminded of where we came from and how much we have changed. Our friendships, our involvements, our daily interactions, our studies, and our achievements have shaped the memories of this year and will transform our future paths.

Events





The experiences that
formed the path.



Orientation

The Beginning of the Journey

It was the end of August and a whole new group of students were about to embark on the journey. The Orientation Student Leaders (OSLs) were prepared to welcome the newest members of the EC family, the incoming freshmen and the transfer students.

Following the "Great Move-In" students quickly became involved in the weeks events. Students solved puzzles to complete the campus scavenger hunt, they danced the night away at the block party, dressed in their best sheets at the toga party, cheered Seabiscuit on to victory at the downtown Elmhurst

York Theatre, and cooled down on the annual boat ride downtown Chicago. The week provided time for them to become aware of the campus and mingle with their new friends at EC!

Orientation is a fun and exciting time for new students, current students, OSLs, faculty and staff. Orientation not only allows new students to become comfortable in their new home, but it gives the veterans the chance to share in their excitement and demonstrate love for a college and home that has become such a large part of their lives.

Guest Writer: **Julie Kania**



OPPOSITE PAGE: Students participate in a balloon toss on the mall during Orientation.

UPPER LEFT: Student bands performed on the patio of the Frick Center.

UPPER RIGHT: New students and OSL's play a game of volleyball during some down time.

MIDDLE: Students and OSL's play a game of football in the hot sun.

LEFT: A group of OSL's pose for the camera in their colorful togas.



Homecoming

Cast a Spell: Bluejay Magic

School spirit, intense competitions, and wonderful weather made for an incredible Homecoming week. The week kicked off on Monday, October 6th with the Spirit Shout, in which Sigma Kappa was awarded first place. This year brought a new process for Homecoming King and Queen nominations. After students had selected nominees, a panel of faculty and staff made the final selection through an interview process. Wednesday brought fierce competition between the residence halls in the Hall Decorating Contest, with Stanger taking first place for their Harry Potter theme. That night, a bonfire and tunes brought friends together on the college mall.

With Friday came the Car Decorating Contest and Unite Stanger ran away with first place. Students gathered in R.A. Faganel Hall Friday night to see the Cheerleaders, Poms, and Jazzy Jays perform, as well as to find out who would be taking home the crowns. The royal thrones were awarded to Tom DuFore III and Breanne Briskey. Saturday brought delight to the hearts of Elmhurst College students, faculty, staff, and alumni with a 21-0 win for the Bluejays against Carthage College. The week came to an end with the Homecoming Concert held at St. Peter's Church Sunday morning with the performance of the Elmhurst College Concert Choir.

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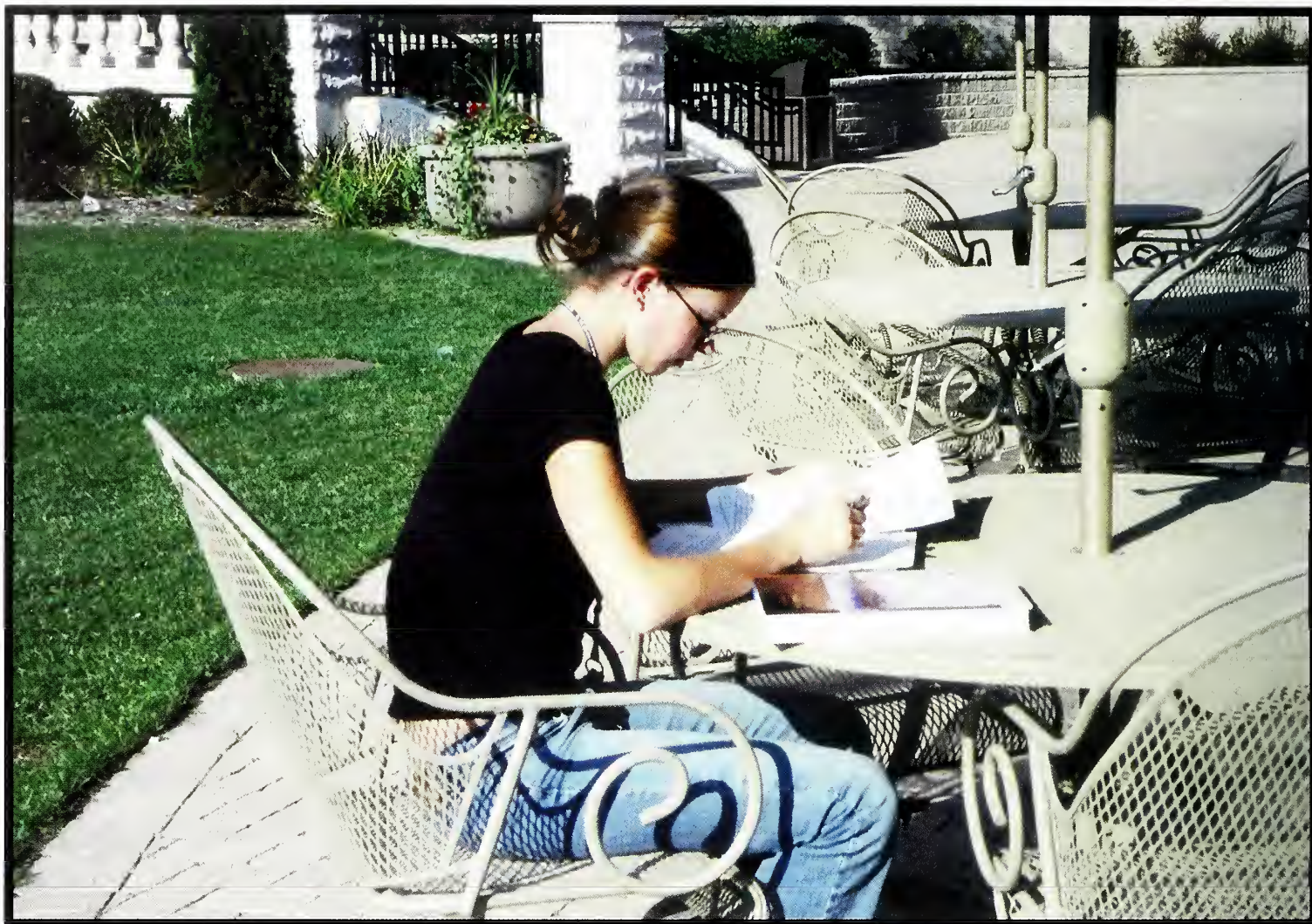
OPPOSITE PAGE: Students participate in the annual Homecoming Car Decorating Contest.



UPPER LEFT: Alumni and student parents gather to cheer on the Bluejay's at the football game.

ABOVE: Students show off their school spirit by painting their bodies school colors.

LEFT: The Jazz Band performs as fans gather at the football game.



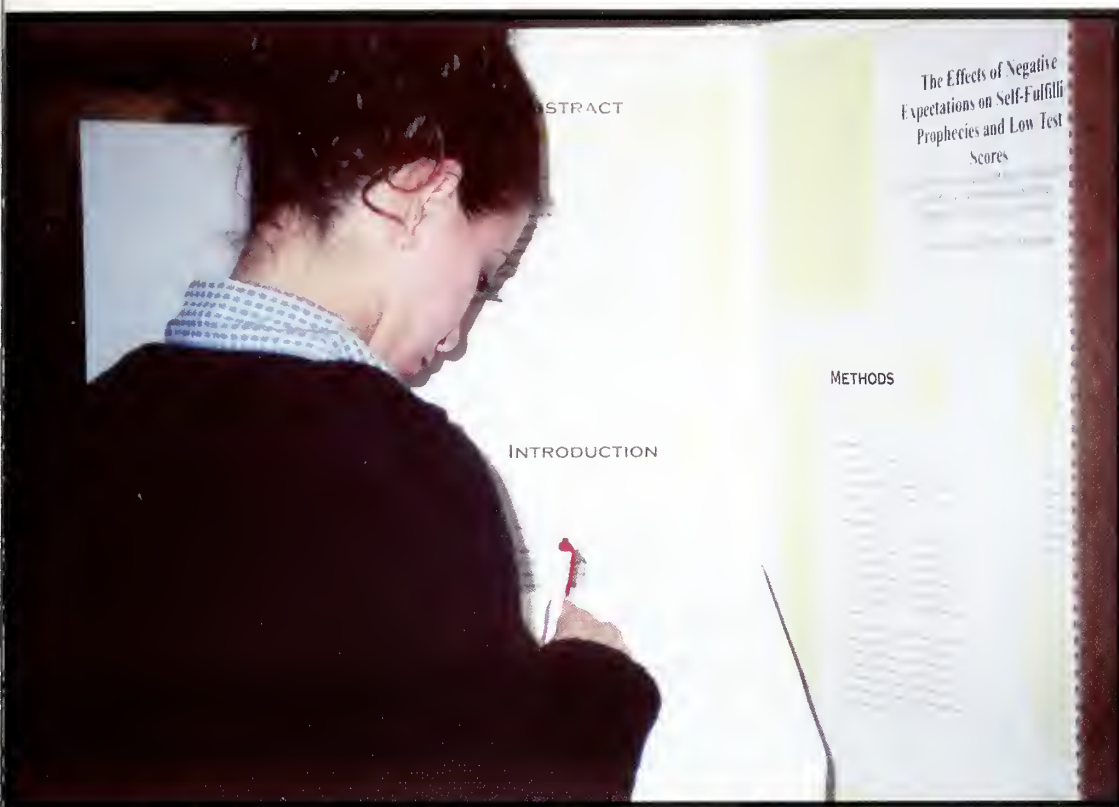
Top Ten

EC Rated Among the Best

U.S. News & World Report votes Elmhurst College in the Top 10 Midwest Comprehensive Colleges. In 2003, our rank increased from the previous year when Elmhurst was ranked 13th on this list. This rating was based on the following factors; test scores, faculty resources, and academic reputation, with academic reputation carrying the most weight. Elmhurst is the only school in Illinois to

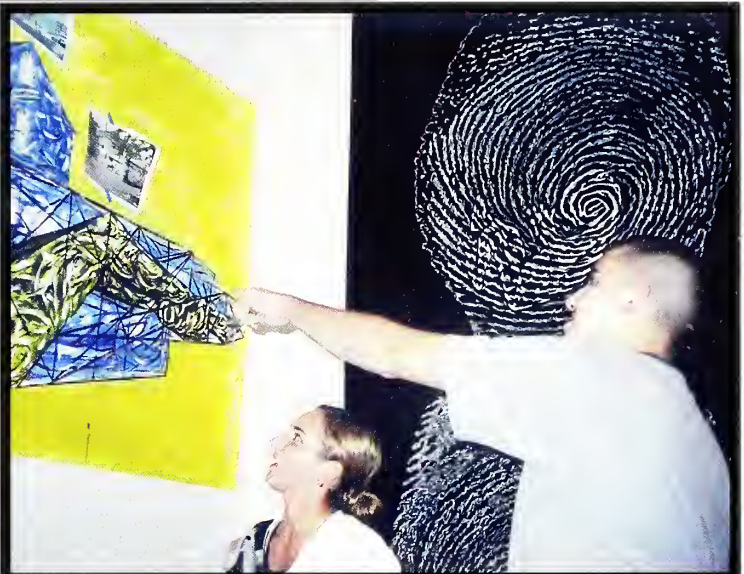
make it onto the Top 10 list this year. In addition to the Best Comprehensive Colleges List, Elmhurst was also on the Best Values category – “great schools at great prices.” The personal attention that Elmhurst offers to its students combined with the strength of the faculty has set the stage for this growing reputation. It was an extraordinary compliment to be recognized for a job well done.

Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**



OPPOSITE PAGE: A student takes advantage of the nice weather and studies at one of the new tables on the Frick Center patio.

LEFT: Attending the Student Research and Performance Showcase, an observer takes notes on one of the displays.



ABOVE LEFT: Dean MacKay enjoys the football game with the students. Elizabeth Lauer paints an EC on her hand.

ABOVE RIGHT: Two students discuss the artwork of Hector Duarte that was on display in the Founder's Lounge in September.



LEFT: Graduates hold their diplomas and await the moment when they can say they have achieved their dreams.



Alumni Circle

A New Addition

As you walked onto the North side of campus this year a new addition was in place. The area between North Hall and the library is no longer a parking lot; it is the new home for Alumni Circle. The fountain at the center of Alumni Circle is an eye appealing addition to the entrance of campus.

During Homecoming, Alumni Circle was dedicated by President Cureton, alumni from the classes of 1952, 1953, 2003, and the Chair of

the Board of Trustees. Many alumni as well as current students gathered for the ceremony on Saturday morning.

"There is more to understand; Hold fast to that as the way to freedom" is engraved in the limestone around the base of the fountain. This quote, by T.S. Eliot, reflects upon the journeys of alumni as they have continued to learn and understand beyond their years at Elmhurst College.

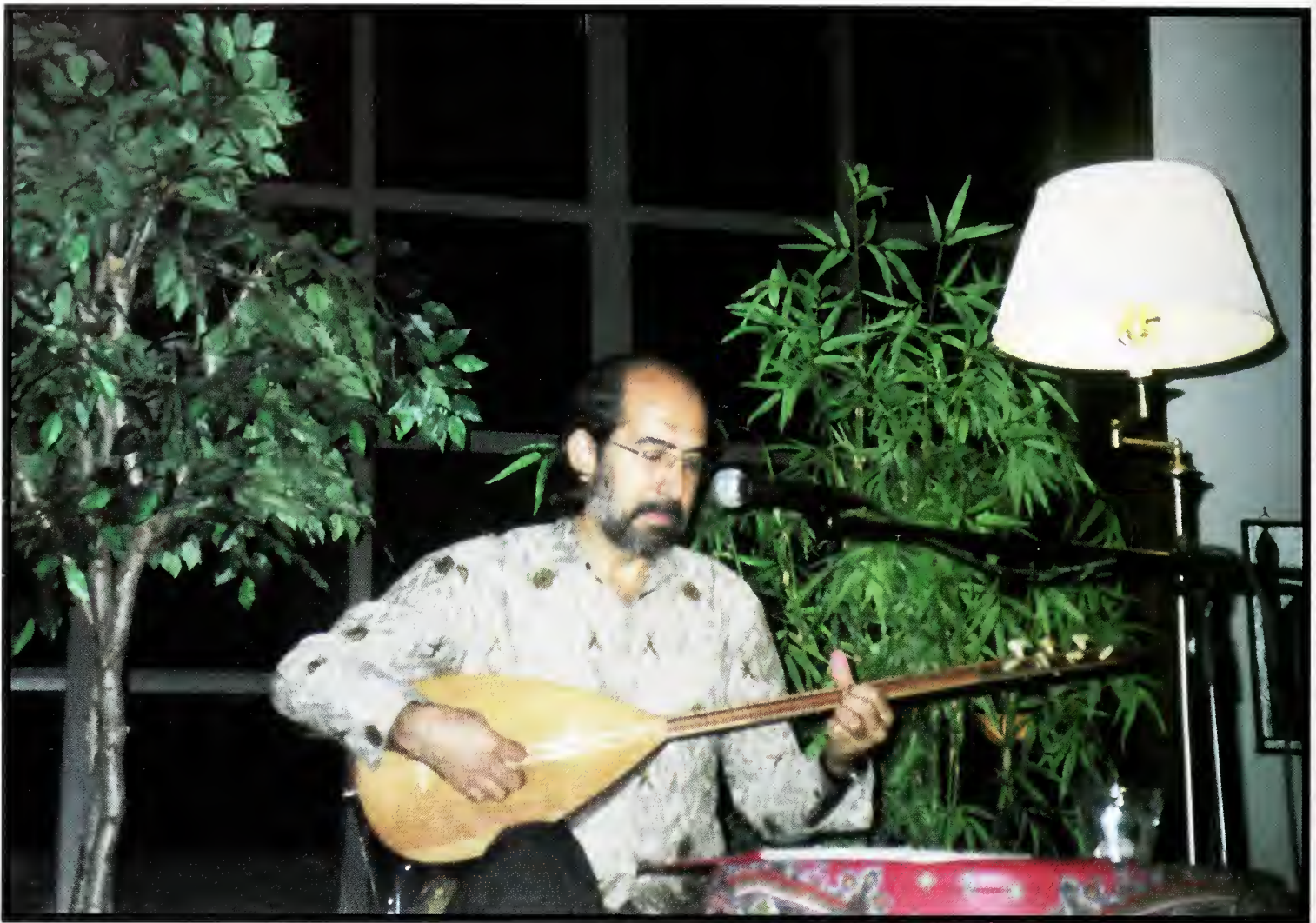
Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**



OPPOSITE PAGE: The fountain sparkles in the sunlight during the dedication ceremony.

ABOVE: Many alumni, faculty, students and family gathered for the dedication ceremony for Alumni Circle.

LEFT: Among the fall colors, and with homecoming spirits, those who attended the ceremony excitedly watched as Alumni Circle was dedicated.



Tis the Season

EC Celebrates Religious Holidays

Elmhurst College celebrated many religious holidays this fall. We celebrated Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting and contemplation, with a performance on October 15th by Latif Bolat, a Turkish scholar and musician. His performance provided a deeper understanding of Islam, and of Turkish culture to those who attended.

The annual Lessons and Carols ceremony took place on December 3rd. Chamber Singers, Concert Choir and Women's Chorus processed in

with lit candles which set the mood for the evening. Passages of scripture were read, words of wisdom were spoken and traditional holiday hymns were sung.

For those of the Jewish faith, a Hanukkah: Festival of Lights ceremony was held on December 4th where candles on the menorah were lit in celebration of the upcoming holiday.

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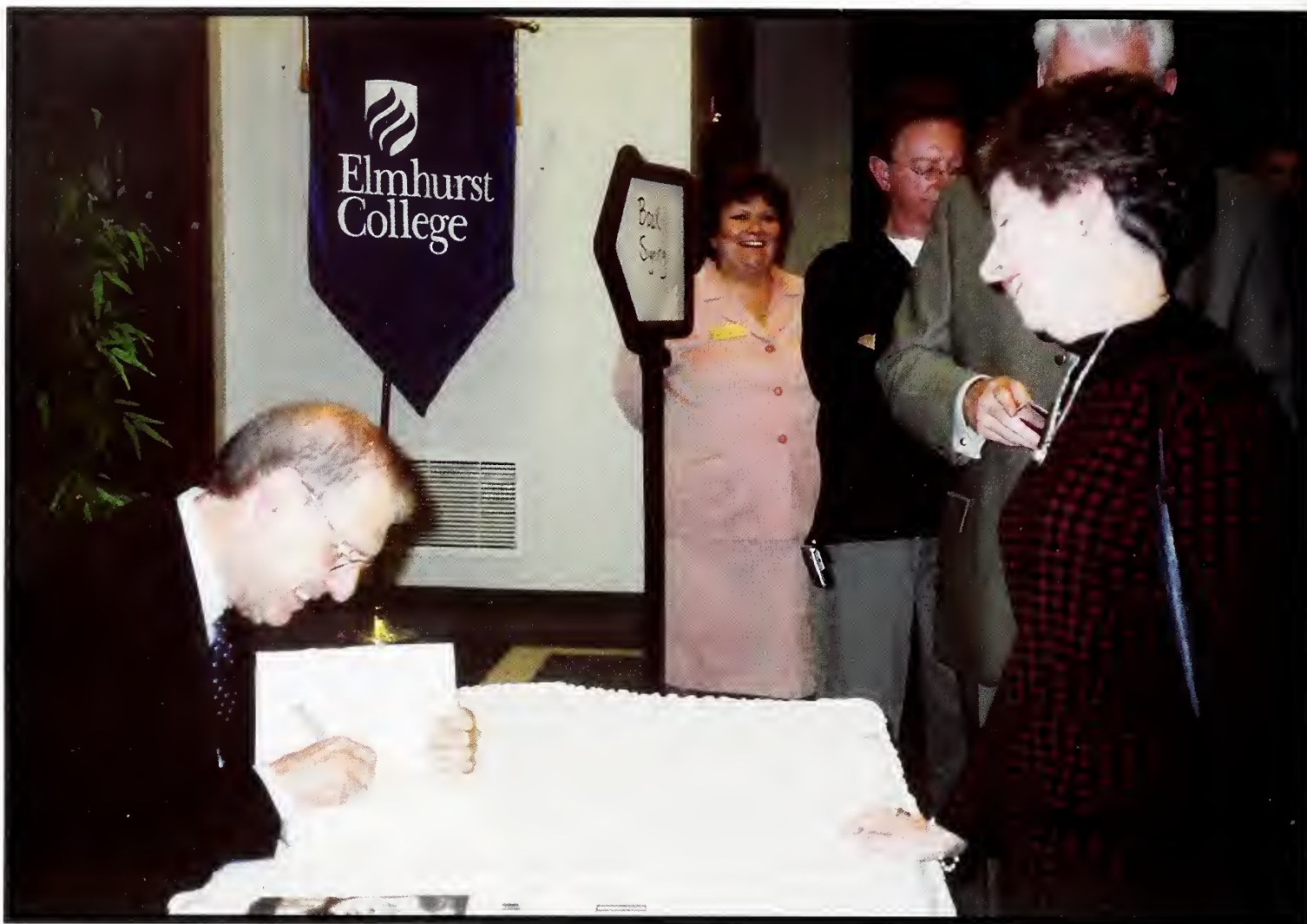
OPPOSITE PAGE: Latif Bolat shares his music during Ramadan.

ABOVE LEFT: Scott Tharp lights the advent candles at Lessons and Carols.

TOP RIGHT: Susan Moninger directs the choirs.

LOWER RIGHT: Scott Matheney and members of the audience stand and sing.

LEFT: Jeff Hinko speaks to those in attendance at Lessons and Carols.



Lectures

Words of wisdom come to Elmhurst

Words of the wise have been spoken at numerous lectures this year. On October 19th, Dr. Robert Dallek spoke on a recent book of his, *An Unfinished Life: John F. Kennedy*, to those in attendance at the annual Rudolf G. Schade lecture.

Elmhurst was fortunate enough to have Dr. Susannah Heschel speak at the lecture dedicated to her father, Abraham Joshua

Heschel. Dr. Heschel spoke on "Moral Grandeur and Spiritual Audacity: Reflections on the Lives of Abraham Joshua Heschel and Reinhold Niebuhr".

The annual Joseph Cardinal Bernardin lecture was given by Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton. Bishop Gumbleton discussed "Faith and Social Justice: The War in Iraq." Bishop Gumbleton gave listeners an inside view into the horrific effects war has on the foreign countries we are fighting against.

Staff Writer: **Katie Mather**



OPPOSITE PAGE: President Cureton's wife, Mrs. Cureton receives an autograph from Robert Dallek at the Schade lecture.

UPPER LEFT: Dr. Susannah Heschel speaks at the annual Heschel Lecture.

UPPER RIGHT: The audience waits for the Bernardine Lecture to begin.

LEFT: Robert Dalleck speaks at the Schade Lecture.



Founder's Day

The Day of Service

The tenth of February came and it was time to honor students for service to the college and service to the community through the annual Founder's Day Convocation. This year, the two awards were given to cousins, Lindsay Young and Sarah Kiefer. Both Lindsay and Sarah serve on the Spiritual Life Council and are actively involved with numerous on and off campus organizations. The speaker for the convocation was Charles A. Kimball, Department Chair of Religion at Wake-Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina

who spoke on the topic "When Religion Becomes Evil". Kimball spoke of the 1.3 million Muslims who are as astonished as everyone else at the actions taken on September 11th. Religions speak of a desire for justice, peace, and a better world. If our call is to be faithful and to love one another, we should be looking for ways to cooperate and try to understand other religions. Kimball stated, "If God had so willed, he would have created you as one community...Life itself is a journey. We are constantly in a process of learning and unlearning".

Staff Writer: **Katie Mathet**



OPPOSITE PAGE: The Founders Day Award Nominees smile for the camera with last years winners, President Cureton, Rev. H. Scott Matheny, and Charles A. Kimball.

ABOVE LEFT: Sarah Kiefer and Lindsay Young, the award recipients, pose together.

ABOVE RIGHT: Megan Suess, one of last years recipients, hugs Sarah Kiefer.

LEFT: Susan Moninger directs the Elmhurst College Chamber Singers at the ceremony.

FOUNDERS DAY NOMINEES:

Thomas DuFore III, Erica Doolittle-Meyer, Scott Friedman, Brandi Green, Sarah Kiefer, James Maxwell, Bethany Moslener, Richard J. Oliverio Jr., Stephanie Pike, Jennifer Randall, Elizabeth Rateike, Kenneth Shipbaugh, D. Scott Tharp, Andrea Yarbrough, Carlington Young, and Lindsay Young.





Habitat

for Humanity

This fall Habitat for Humanity raised money through their outdoor camping experience on the mall where members of student organizations designed box homes and slept outside.

During spring break, 22 students, along with 2 faculty members, went to Greenwood, South Carolina to build homes with Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit organization that helps less fortunate people with housing. The week was very successful,

as the group started off with a clean slab of concrete and ended up building all of the interior and exterior walls, building the roof and shingling half of it. Those who went were also able to put up siding on a house and a half. The group was filled with excitement and enthusiasm. They were thrilled to be able to "serve people in a tangible way."

Guest Writer: **Bethany Mostener**



OPPOSITE PAGE: Melissa Patrowski, Bethany Moslener, Natalie Dear, and Krystal Kull unload boxes for the outdoor overnight.

LEFT: Those who went on the Spring Break trip smile at the work they have done.

ABOVE: Students help put siding up on a house.

BELOW: Students and Habitat for Humanity workers raise a wall and put into place.





Walk for Hope

Better than ever

With this year's most enthusiastic group of students and faculty, the Walk for Hope in Memory of Claire Bartels was an overwhelming success. The Steering Committee of involved Greeks set out the plan early in the Fall and the goal was far surpassed on April 27th. Led by strong Co-Chairs Liz Rateike and Cheryl Leoni, the

Steering Committee and the Greek System joined together to raise awareness and money for the American Cancer Society. In total, after every penny had been counted, more than \$29,000 was raised by the students, staff, and friends of Elmhurst College.

Staff Writer: **Scott Friedman**

OPPOSITE PAGE:
Greek Presidents
cut the ribbon to
signify the start
of the Survivor's
Lap.



ABOVE: The sponsors of Walk for Hope are displayed on a banner outside the Frick Center.



ABOVE: A cancer survivor tells her story to all those in attendance.



ABOVE: Co-chair, Liz Rateike, presents a check to the American Cancer Society representative.

RIGHT: This tree was dedicated in honor of Claire Bartels. Each year, the tree is decorated during Walk For Hope in her memory.

BELOW: The Steering Committee holds up the day's astounding total.





Theatre

A Fresh New Look

It was another spectacular year for the Mill Theatre in 2003-2004. While romping through the slapstick musical "Honk!" to finding ourselves transported to a world where time and place does not exist in "Waiting for Godot", the Mill Theatre once again proved its ability to stand above the competition. Weather we were trouncing around trying to find three magical oranges in "The Love for Three Oranges" or trying to grapple with the harsh reality of life in "Measure for Measure"

our actors continued the great tradition of hard work and having fun. Actors Peter Purin, Kate Lindberg, Nicole Ruschenski, Anna Zordan, Amee Coffelt, and Pheadra Wells took part in the Irene Ryan acting competition at this years American College Theatre Festival in January. All sights are set on the 2005-2005 season as our best season yet, so keep an eye on the schedule.



LEFT: The cast of "HONK" dances on Stage.

ABOVE: The "Beguiled Again" cast smiles for the camera on closing night.



Music Events

The music department at Elmhurst College is continually providing students with exciting opportunities to experience music. The Elmhurst College Concert Band brought in composer, W. Francis McBeth to campus during the fall for a few days to rehearse and perform under his direction. The concert choir went on a tour to Nashville, St. Louis and Springfield. Their tour concluded with a concert at the Illinois State Capitol in Springfield. Women's Chorus took their second tour this spring to Kansas City, MO. They grew greatly in number and in musicianship this

year. The Jazz Band held its 37th Annual Jazz Fest this spring and it was, as always, a huge success. Patti Austin was the guest musician and shared her love and knowledge of music with all who attended the festival. The music department truly brings the best of the music world to our campus.

Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**



OPPOSITE PAGE: Women's Chorus poses for a group photo outside a school they performed at on tour.

ABOVE: The Elmhurst College Jazz Band plays with Patti Austin at the EC Jazz Festival in February.



RIGHT: Concert Choir director and members "un-plugged" on tour in Nashville.

RIGHT: The Elmhurst College and Community Band at their Winter Concert.





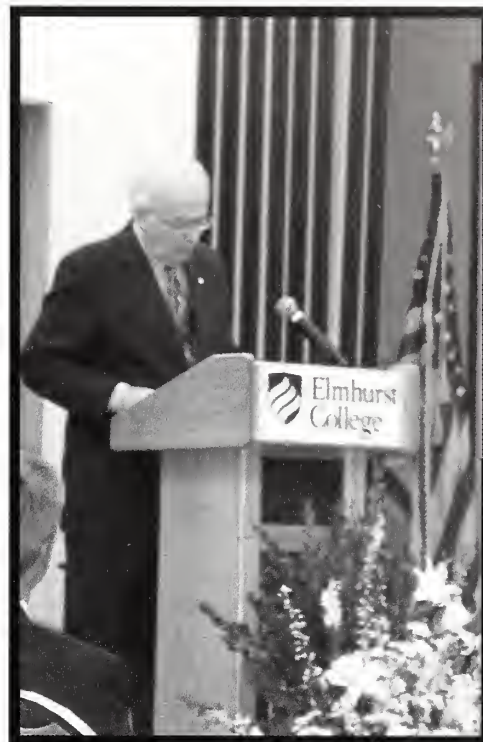
Evening of Honors

A new addition

On May 14, students, faculty, families and friends gathered for Student and Faculty Achievement Recognitions, on campus known as Evening of Honors. It began in Hammerschmidt Chapel with the Academic Honors Convocation. The most anticipated announcement at this ceremony was the Senior of the Year which went to Joud Abdel-Majeid. Following his ceremony all gathered in the cafeteria for what Rev. H. Scott Matheny referred to as the "Party" ceremony. Students,

faculty and families were encouraged to hoot and holler for their fellow classmates. At this ceremony Organization of the Year was announced. This year, Best Buddies won for all their efforts to include people with disabilities. Also, Adviser of the Year was announced. Keeping this a secret from the recipient was very difficult but proved to be a success as Rabia Kahn, North High Council, is part of the ceremony. This was a great night to celebrate all the campus achievements of the year.

Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**



OPPOSITE PAGE: Student Kathleen Brice accepts her award for Female Athlete of the Year from President Cureton.



UPPER LEFT: Erin Liebeck accepts her award for Outstanding Psychology student.

UPPER RIGHT: President Cureton addresses the faculty, students, and families that gathered for the Student Leadership Award Ceremony.

LEFT: Union Board members, Chris Novotny, Katelyn Doyle, Dain Gotto, and advisor Cari Klein pose after Chris Novotny was named Organization President of the Year.



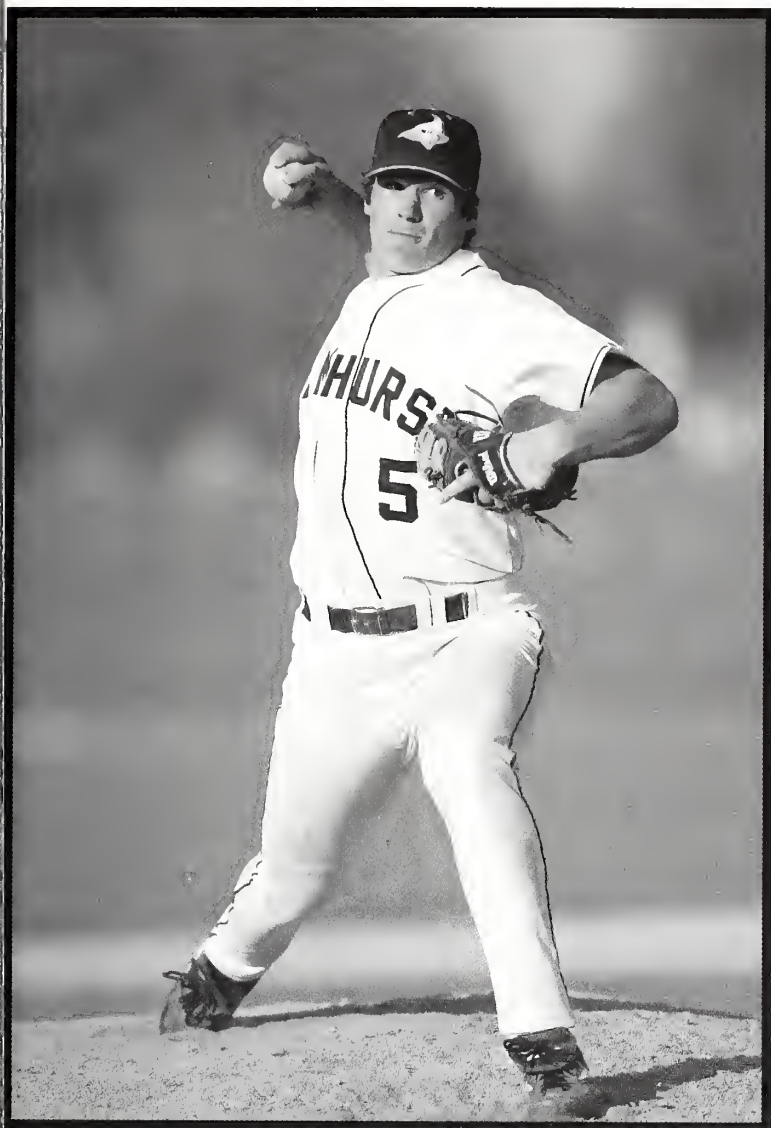
LEFT: All-American Lisa Denman returns a spike from the opposing team with no difficulty.

Athletic Honors

Athletics is a major part of campus activities. Many students attribute most of their memories from college to athletics. Not everyone makes it onto the team they hoped to, but some do, and achieve great things. At the Evening of Honors, Athletic Honors were announced. This year, the Athletes of the Year were, Kathleen Brice and Brad Groth. They both had extremely successful seasons and made great contributions to their team. In addition to

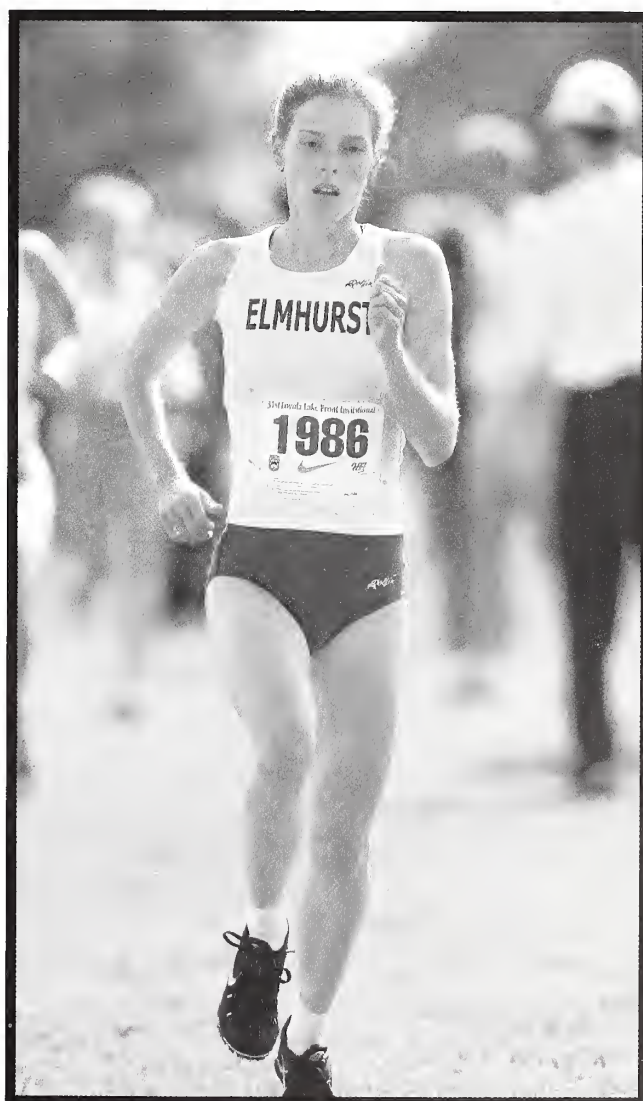
these two great individual achievements this year, many other athletes experienced great successes. All-American athletes included, Kathleen Brice – Cross Country, Lisa Denman – Volleyball and Matt Sassolino-Wrestling. These athletes all worked hard for this achievement. Go Bluejays!

Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**



LEFT: Athlete of the year Brad Groth pitches the Bluejay Baseball team to victory.

RIGHT: All-American Kathleen Brice keeps a steady pace as she runs to victory.





Commencement

Congratulations Graduates!

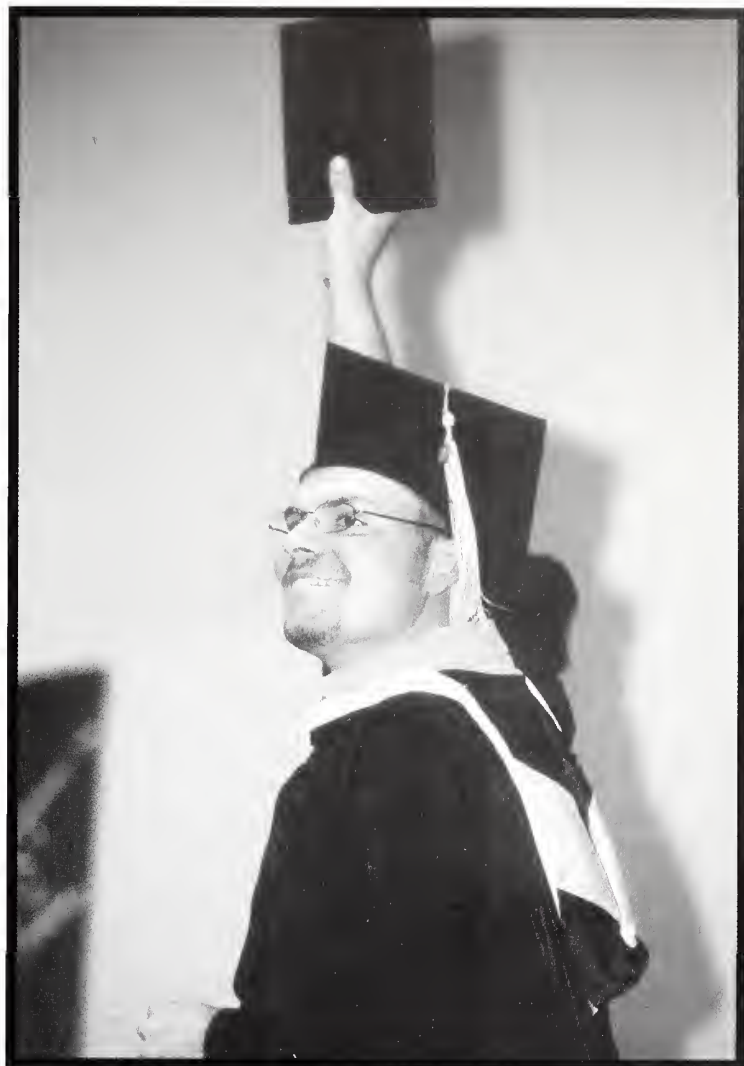
As the rain clears the 2004 graduates make their way out of the chapel with their Elmhurst College umbrellas in hand. This will mark the very first walk, with umbrellas, from the chapel to the gym for an indoor commencement ceremony. A bittersweet moment for graduates as they reflect back on their years at Elmhurst College while they walk past the places many of those memories came to be. Once they reach the gym they are greeted by President

Cureton, Dean Bell and Rev. H. Scott Matheny. Journalist Phil Ponce addressed the class of 2004 with a speech hoping to inspire the graduates to pursue their dreams and ambitions. At the conclusion of the ceremony graduates gathered outside, in the sunshine, for pictures, congratulations, and final good-byes. It was a day that many students had worked very hard for and deserve all the congratulations they received.

Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**

LEFT: Graduates walk to the PEC in the rain. (Photo by: Bill Ackerman)

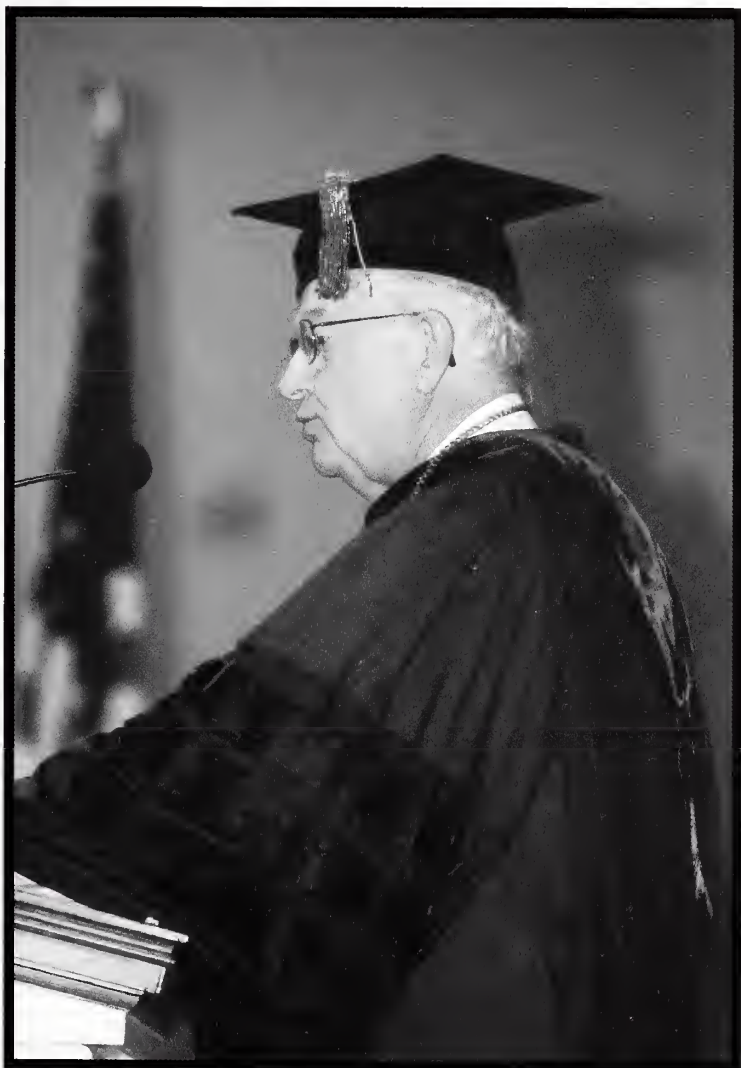
BELOW: Michael Zickus and other graduates sing the alma mater.



ABOVE: A student displays a message on his hat.

TOP: Graduate Robert Galarza demonstrates his excitement.

LEFT: President Cureton speaks at graduation.



Student Life





The memories that
created the journey.

"That's what learning is, after all; not whether we lose the game, but how we lose and how we've changed because of it and what we take away from it that we never had before, to apply to other games. Losing, in a curious way, is winning."

-Richard Bach

Online Athletes

Let the Games Begin...

TO LEFT: A screenshot from one of Online Athletes' newest games, "Operation: Flashpoint."

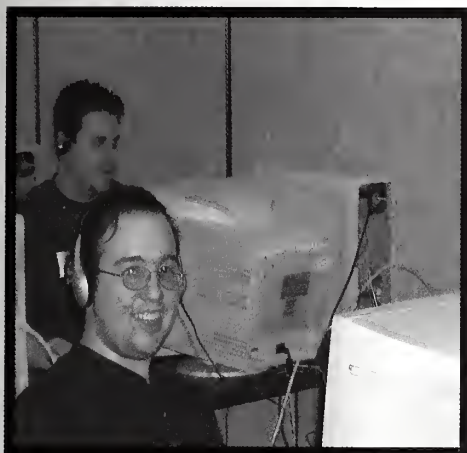
TO RIGHT: A screenshot from "Counter-Strike," one of the many Online Athletes games.



Online Athletes started this year's journey off slowly, with a small attendance. Slowly the group grew throughout the year and uses every computer in the room they use, CSTC 211.

Even the games played at in the group sailed down their own path. The group started with "Counter-Strike," "Firearms," "Quake," and "Unreal Tournament." The games grew and now include "Renegade" and "Operation: Flashpoint."

The group also has had some pit stops on their journey, known to them as LAN (Local Area Network) parties. These "pit stops" started on a Friday evening and went through Sunday morning/afternoon. They include non-stop gaming from start to finish.



TO LEFT: BlackWolf and IceDemon are working hard to take the lead.

MEMBERS:

Alantin
crunch
manwithnorabbit
dave
Big Daddy
Jedi Shocker
BlackWolf
Necessary_3vil
IceDemon
Rage
T0X1C_W@STE
Dr. Death
Kraghack
Loki
S.A.Dumz
[S*F]Princess



TO LEFT: Members install their Hard Drive in the computer and start gaming.

Credo in Deum Patrem
omnipotentem; Creatorem coeli et terrae.

I believe in God, The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

-The Apostle's Creed (Latin and English)

Campus Crusade for Christ

CCC



ABOVE: Campus Crusade for Christ members
show their playful spirits.

Student Government Association

S.G.A.

BELOW: Student Government Association
discusses campus issues in one of their
regular meetings.



People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote - a very different thing.

-Walter H. Judd

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST MEMBERS:

Katie Ackerman	Kevin Gatz	Peter Purin
David Anderson	Tim Gavin	Kristi Quebbeman
Jill Aparo	Jess Grabenhofer	Courtney Rackelin
Amanda Bell	Ashley Greuel	Rich Rohatsch
Susan Berry	Jenna Harkness	Tom Ryan
Jessica Blindt	Becky Jacobson	Quynetta Sanders
Chris Boeyink	Krystal Kull	Heather Schneider
Margaret Brumann	Amy Kusta	Shawn Simpson
Laura Bundy	Ben Loewe	Franchesca Smoot
Eunice Choi	Jessica Marshall	Stew Stebens
Jessica Cross	Jen Mieliulis	Kristi Stromeckyj
Jen Davies	Bethany Moslener	Trina Sulita
Natalie Dear	Vince Naples	Phil Thorman
Lindsey Diesterheft	Sarah Neilsen	Sarah Thorpe
Christy Driessnack	Debby Olsen	Sara Weis
Sarah Engles	Dena Olsen	Karla Wilhoit
Lisa Finkral	Melissa Potrawski	Melba Williams
Rob Galarza	Colleen Potts	Raheem Young



SGA MEMBERS:

Josh Bauer	Scott Matheney
Cynnetta Boykin	Jim Maxwell
Carmie Burdi	Ed Minga
Dale Cozeck	Adam Moore
Joey Cullen	Erin Mullarney
Jerry Dombrowski	Alexis Orange
Erica Doolittle-Meyer	Karrie Pece
Jeff Hinko	Susanne Schmitz
Peggy Killian	Jaclyn Sorci
Joann Kim	Joan Vilim
Michael Lindberg	Joel Williams
Kathy MacKay	Brian Paladie
Shraddha Mahadevia	



"Whoever renders service to many, puts himself in line for greatness ~ great wealth, great return, great satisfaction, great reputation, and great joy."

~Jim Rohn

Best Buddies

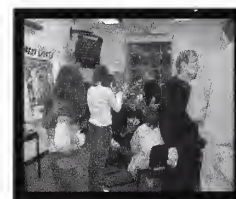
Reaching Out



ABOVE: Everyone sits down to enjoy the pizza and soda.

Best Buddies is an organization that matches college students with individuals with intellectual disabilities to create one-to-one friendships between them. In the past, individuals with disabilities have not always had opportunities to find friends outside of their own, often isolated, environments. The College Buddies at Elmhurst College are helping to facilitate a social change by creating rewarding and fun friendships between individuals at Ray Graham Association and the students at Elmhurst College. This was the first year for matches in Best Buddies. In one year, nearly twenty matches were created, with close to fifty members participating in Best Buddies! We have outings and parties each month, and enjoy successful and rewarding friendships throughout the year!

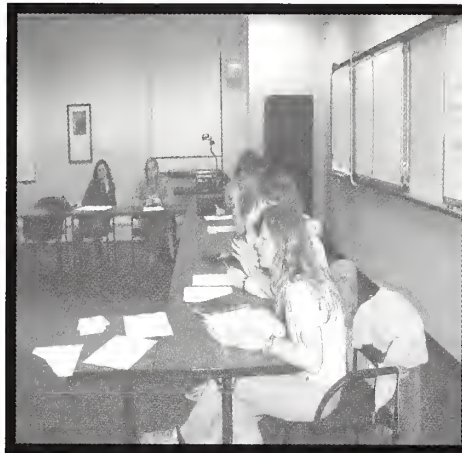
Together Best Buddies is changing the world one friendship at a time!



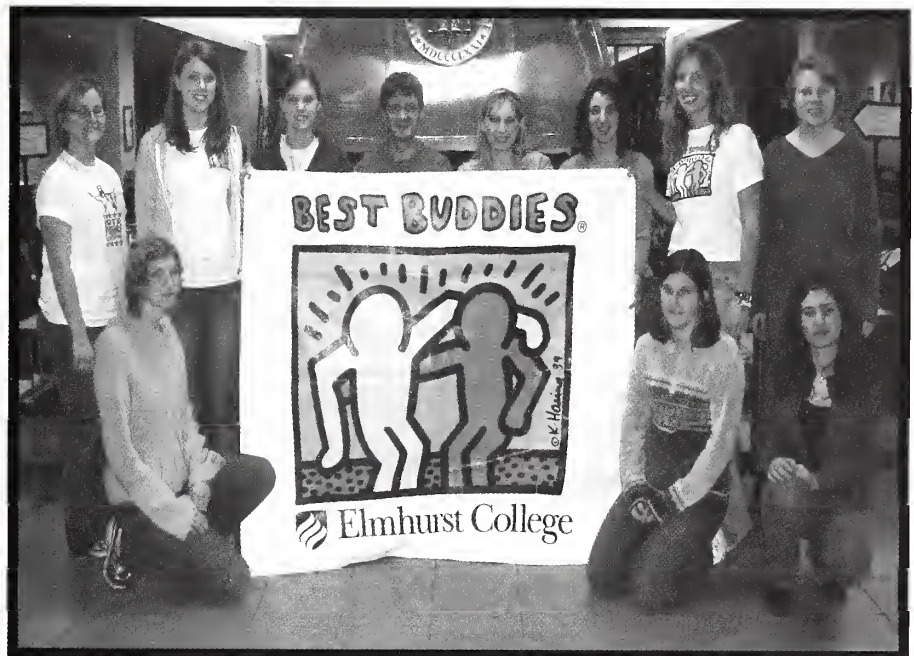
TO LEFT: Students meet with their Buddies for a St. Patrick's Day party.

MEMBERS:

Mark Adkinson
 Heather Dicks
 Marlayne Dobill
 Rachel Fine
 Dain Gotto
 Ashley Greul
 Matt Hahn
 Rachel Hartman
 Mandi-Mari Heiser
 Maonica Joerg
 Krysta Kull
 Melissa Laughlin
 Michelle Laughlin
 Katrina Mueller
 Leanne Pavel
 Shelly Ruzicka
 Megan Scianna
 Jenna Schultz
 Stacey Vest
 Tony White
 Dan Trampas
 Kalina Ivanova
 Janelle Lippa
 Jennifer Sullivan



AT LEFT: Group discusses agenda at the beginning of the meeting.



AT LEFT: Group members discuss plans for upcoming events.

We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color.

-Maya Angelou

Synergia

Celebrate Diversity



ABOVE: Synergia's Food Fest is enjoyed by Elmhurst College students and staff.

SAGE

Straights And Gays for Equality

BELOW: SAGE had Skott Freedman on campus for a concert and lecture entitled "Battling Biphobia And Bringing Bisexuals Back To Both Communities."



Equality is more than tolerance, compassion, understanding, acceptance, benevolence, for these still come from a place of implied superiority: favors granted to those less fortunate. These attitudes suggest that there is still something wrong, something not quite right that must be overlooked or seen beyond.

-Suzanne Pharr

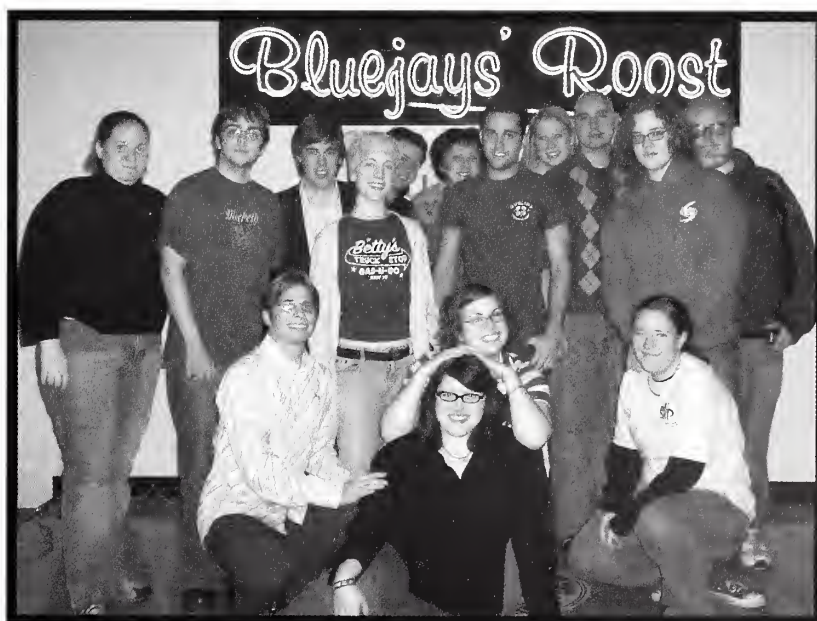
SYNERGIA MEMBERS:

Alice Niziolek	Kalia Ivanova
Chris Rice	Lucy Luo
Christina Steinbuck	Luis Solares
Cynnetta Boykin	Maggie Paliwoda
Cynthia Madrigal	Patricia Kaira
Emad Saghir	Richard Hazley
Foad Saghir	Ruxi Hill
Isabel Bauer	Sarah Rouleau
Ivan Markov	Sarah Drews
Jessica Rice	Tatiana Kocur
Jill Aparo	Vlatka Klaric
Jose Nieto	



SAGE MEMBERS:

Melissa Allen	Anne Kralej
Jill Aparo	Jim Kryshak
Nick Ashby	Eliza Leatherberry
Justin Beal	Kate Lindberg
Justin Block	Elisa Lockhart
Jordan Boese	Mark Marlovits
Jessica Dangieri	Vanessa Mann
Elliot Esparza	Scott Matheney
Jason Fields	Kelly McCormick
Katie Flinn	Henry Rauschenberger
Rachel Hartman	Mike Rockel
Mandi Heiser	Perry Simmons
Alicia Hobbs	Lara Straub
Julie Kilmer	Jessica Vaillancourt
Kate Kozinski	



Make the most of yourself, for that is all
there is of you.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Union Board

Student Programs



ABOVE: The members sit down to enjoy their lunch before the meeting.

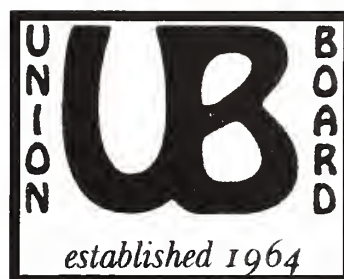
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SPRING FLING

MEMBERS:

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 Grant Abernathy
 Jennifer Cromer
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 Jennifer Davies
 Diamond Dixon
 Katelyn Doyle
 Katie Gervase
 Dain Gotto
 Sarah Grindstaff
 Rachel Hartman
 Mandi Heiser
 Erik Hodges
 Samantha Kiley
 Courtney Kristenfeger
 Anne Kraley
 Krystal Kull
 Melissa Laughlin
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 Annie Marcell
 Nicholas Mason
 Jill Meseth
 Katrina Mueller
 Chris Novotny
 Samantha Olsen
 Lori Panzarella
 Jennifer Randall
 Lisa Sibik
 Courtney Stevens
 Kate Szymaniak
 Beckie Tobiaski
 Daniel Trampas
 Stacey Vest
 Jonathan Wasielewski
 Jenny Winters
 Jeannie Wyse
 Andrea Yarbrough
 Lindsay Young



Culture For Service and Service For
Humanity.

Phi Beta Sigma Motto

*Phi Beta
Sigma* Brotherhood,
Scholarship, and
Service



ABOVE: The group poses before a Step performance.

*Alpha
Sigma Phi*

*To Better the
Man...*

BELOW: Advisor Rev. H. Scott Matheny poses with three Founders Day nominees: James Maxwell, Scott Friedman, and Richard Oliverio.



Brotherhood is the development of lifelong human relationships based on respect, mutual love and support.

~Alpha Sigma Phi Mission Statement

PHI BETA SIGMA MEMBERS:

Phillip Easton
Charles Smith
Landon Turner
Anwar Wallace
Will Jefferson
Frito St.Hilaire
Benitez Brown
John McMillian
Adrien Henry
Jamel Fox
Terence Young
Desean Ferrell



ALPHA SIGMA PHI

MEMBERS:

Nick Anton	Marcello Manfredini
Andrew Augustyn	James Maxwell
Joshua Bauer	Kyle Monestero
Jason Bugjasky	Richard Oliverio
Guisseppi Canciari	Brian Paladie
Ryan Crissey	Michael Prost
Joey Cullen	Rory Remour
Mike Dastice	Thomas Rorbaugh
Mark Deaton	Ted Sierak
Christopher DeSart	Matt Swade
Scott N. Friedman	Cori Tanzer
Stephen Hurley	Kevin Thompson
B. Justin Kuhn	Mike Zickus



And we who are thus united are
under a solemn pledge to lend a helping
hand to one another.

~Constitution of Alpha Phi International
Fraternity, Incorporated, Article II

Alpha Phi Union hand in hand



ABOVE: Alpha Phi holds staff and students
prisoner at the Alpha-Trez Fundraiser.

Sigma Alpha Iota

*To encourage, nurture,
and support the art of
music.*

BELOW: Brianne Duncan watches her ball
roll down the lane at an informal Sigma
Alpha Iota gathering.



See your place in the big picture.

Act on your vision.

Imagine the possibilities.

-Sigma Alpha Iota National Executive Board 2003

ALPHA PHI MEMBERS:

Brittany Ashcroft	Jessica Gardiner	Erin Mullarney
Jackie Bartels	Vanessa Gentile	Karol Prieto
Michelle Bernick	Meagan Graul	Karlen Qualkenbush
Jeni Bird	Trisha Iannotta	Liz Rossi
Valerie Bone	Nicole Jensen	Nicole Ruscheinski
Breanne Briskey	Alison Jones	Kim Schmidt
Tracy Cellini	Kristen Kaage	Emily Stanko
Nikki Crossett	Sarah Klaas	Jennifer Sullivan
Colleen Cummings	Corey Kolodziej	Katie Symmonds
Corinne Danforth	Lisa Krowczyk	Dee Weilbacher
Edna Dash	Heather Lawdenski	Katie Welch
Marlayne Dobill	Lauren Lechowicz	Anna Zordan
Erica Doolittle-Meyer	Amy Lefurgy	
Sharon Dooley	Kristin Lindahl	
Erin Drogos	Steph Matulek	
Monique Dutcher	Meggan McNulty	
Amanda Easter	Monica Milton	
Tara Eby	Francesca Miroballi	
Jensine Fitzgibbons	Jen Moninger	
Ashley Floyd	Katrina Mueller	



SIGMA ALPHA IOTA MEMBERS:

Stephanie Anderson	Julie Kania
Margaret Brumann	Anne Krale
Laura Bundy	Karie Mather
Jessica Cross	Susan Neuhauser
Kelley Dillman	Sarah Nielsen
Diamond Dixon	Kelly Page
Brianne Duncan	Nicole Ruscheinski
Beth Duszynski	Courtney Stevens
Carrie Gatz	Trina Sulita
Jen Guilfoyle	Sara Weis
Marie Gwin	Elyse Willis
Jenna Harkness	Jeannie Wyse



If you can't have faith in what is held up to you for faith, you must find things to believe in yourself, for a life without faith in something is too narrow a space to live.

—George E. Woodberry

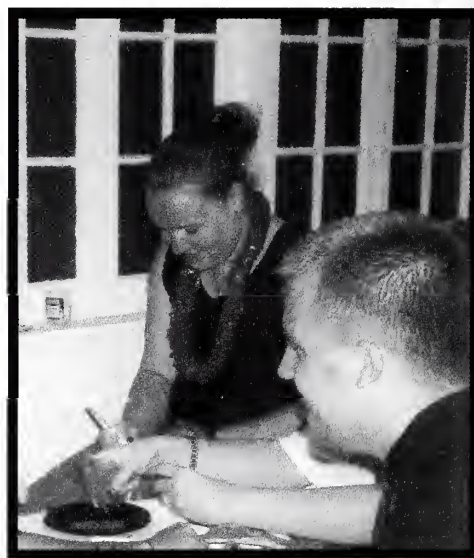
Spiritual Life Council

Got Faith?

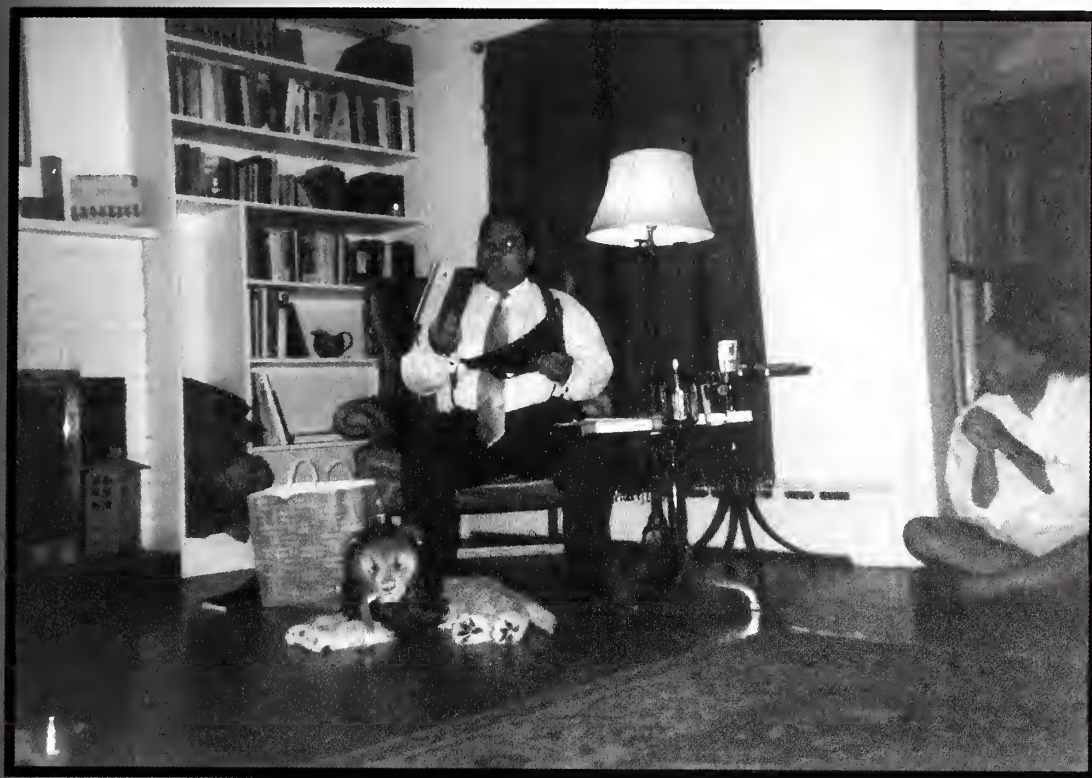


ABOVE: Eliza Leatherberry works hard at the computer in the SLC office.

The Spiritual Life Council had a great year in only its third year of existence in 2003-2004. Special events at the start of the year including Western Night held on the new Brune Patio and a largely attended Rootbeer Kegger at the Chaplain's home over Labor Day weekend helped get the year off to a great start. Through the year we participated in mission work including sponsoring a "Sock-it-to-me" Sock Drive to benefit PADS, Christmas caroling at Elmhurst Extended Care, and holding a "Lock-out" for Habitat for Humanity to raise awareness and funds for the spring break Habitat trip. We gained knowledge about the faith and spirituality of others on campus through Spiritual Journeys of individuals such as Andrew Sison (Admissions Department), Nora Kirk (Cafeteria Employee), and graduating student Jennifer Mieliulis. The year concluded with the council sponsoring the Pass It On Baccalaureate service for the campus community.



ABOVE: Several students work on crafts at the Root Beer Kegger sponsored by Spiritual Life Council.



LEFT:
Rev. H. Scott Matheney listens eagerly to Andrew Sison's Spiritual Journey.

MEMBERS:

Ryan Clarin
Beth Duszynski
Ashley Greuel
Matthew Hart
Sarah Kiefer
Brienne Koletsos
Jim Kryshak
Eliza Leatherberry
Scott Matheney
Jennifer Mielulis
Bethany Moslener
Kevin O'Donnell
Leanne Pavel
Erin Schreiner
Shawn Simpson
Courtney Stevens
Scott Tharp
Lindsay Young
Katie Zimmermann



The Office of Residence Life

EDGE:

*Education,
Development,
Growth,
Experience*

Residence Life Coordinators

Saskia Eijssen - Dinkmeyer Hall
Daniel Hoover - Niebuhr Hall
Rabia Kahn - North Hall
Joe Timson - Schick Hall
Cari Klein - Stanger Hall

BELOW:

RLC Joe Timson gets pied in the face by a Schick Hall resident at a program. Money raised from "Pie an RA in the Face" went to "Change for Hope", a branch of Walk for Hope.



ABOVE: The Schick staff gets up close and personal during a team building exercise at OWLS (Outdoor Wilderness Leadership School) near Lake Geneva, WI.





LEFT:

RLC Danny Hoover is spotted by RAs Susan Berry and Jasyma Johnson on a low ropes activity at OWLS during fall training.

BELOW:

Bob Holda practices putting out a fire behind the Mill Theater during RA training in the fall.

RESIDENT ADVISORS:

Joud Abdel Majeid

Kemi Abiona (Graduate Advisor)

Susan Berry

Edna Dash

Kimberly Fleming

Wendy Florence

Daffaney Fowler

Scott Friedman

Michael Glosson

Sarah Haire

Candace Harrison

Mark Heintz

Asia Hill

Robert Holda

Kalina Ivanova

Jasyma Johnson

Eliza Leatherberry

Raymond Magee

Anthony Marotta

Karie Mather

Kerry Olin

Viridiana Perez

Nellie Ponce

Melissa Potrawski

Colleen Potts

Emad Saghir

Jessica Sanders

Ryan Schaefer

Maritza Sepulveda

Scott Tharp

Philip Thorman



Student Teaching



ABOVE: Student teacher Michelle Lynch and a student pose on her last day of student teaching in tie-dye shirts they made together.

"Student teaching was so much fun. It is really great to finally have control of a classroom after all this time. I feel like I am really prepared to have my own classroom in the fall."

Michelle Lynch

After years of studying and sitting in class, the light at the end of the tunnel finally comes clear for education majors. The culminating activity of the lessons learned in the classroom is student teaching. Education students have anticipated this last semester for as long as they can remember. On the first day of student teaching emotions are flowing in every direction. Some students are excited to finally take control of a classroom and plan for activities they want to teach. Some students are nervous and wondering if they are going to be successful. Some students are even a bit doubtful that teaching is really what they want to do. As the days progress these same emotions are still evident. Many student teachers realize during this time that they are 100% sure they want to teach for the rest of their lives. Some even realize that they never want to teach and it is a struggle to complete student teaching. Student teaching is an experience that changes education students' lives in many different ways.

All education majors must complete a semester of student teaching to receive their teaching certificate. Elementary education, secondary, and early childhood spend their semester at one school, while music education and special education students, who are certified K-12, spend two eight week sessions at two different schools. This provides these teachers an opportunity to teach in two different school levels. This culminating experience is provided to give students the first hand experience they will need to become successful in their own classroom someday.

Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**



ABOVE: A study poses with "Ms. Lynch" at the end of the day at a Chicago Public School.



ABOVE: Student's proudly display postcards they received from many different states as a project Michelle Lynch completed while student teaching.

Julie Kania

Works with KISS 103.5



Music Business Internship



ABOVE: The autograph signing took place at Buffalo Wild Wings in Orland Park.

Music has always been a large part of my life, hence I chose music business as my major. When it came time to pick an internship, I really wanted the opportunity to be involved in something memorable and advantageous to me. When I stumbled across the 103.5 KISS-FM internship at the beginning of my junior year, I knew that it was worth pursuing, so I contacted the station immediately. At the beginning of my senior year, I was awarded a position and was very excited about traveling downtown several times a week. I worked in the promotions department making posters, calling giveaway winners, and creating gift packages. During my time there I was able to meet most of the radio personalities, including the famous Drex, who hosts morning shows with Mel T. One of my favorite memories was a mall concert featuring Jessica Simpson (pictured), who signed autographs at Buffalo Wild Wings. Mingling with stars like Mandy Moore, Jay-Z, Nick Cannon, and G Unit (to name a few) was exciting, especially when they dropped by the studio. Although I was never paid a penny, my experiences—even simply handing out flyers, pins, and the occasional autograph (yeah, go figure!!!)—and the insight I received have proved invaluable. I have been instilled with the knowledge I need as I pursue a job in entertainment promotions. To this day, I am still in contact with the studio, and help them out occasionally. In fact, I recently interviewed for an employer well acquainted with KISS-FM! The business is a large and grueling one, but the sooner you get your name known, the better. Everything from your college education to the people you meet on the way to your first job make a difference.

RIGHT: Jessica Simpson signs an autograph for a fan.



Holly Jackson spends... A Semester in

Washington, DC



ABOVE: Holly stands in front of the White House.

RIGHT: The Cherry Blossom Festival near Washington Monument.

My internship experience in Washington, DC in the spring of 2004 was incredible! I was able to observe and become involved within the true political atmosphere of our country while attending two seminars and working at a law firm, DC Law Students in Court. My internship taught me the mechanics of law, specifically those of landlord/tenant cases and pro-bono work. I was also fortunate enough to discover that law was not my professional interest following my undergraduate degree. The experience, however, helped me discover valuable information about myself, my work ethic, and the world of law. The most amazing aspects of the Washington Semester were the Supreme Court cases, the Senate and House hearings, the media interviews, the museums, and much more. Unmasking our capital and what it holds is something that every citizen should have the opportunity to encounter, even if they have absolutely no interest in government or politics.



First Annual Powderpuff Football Game

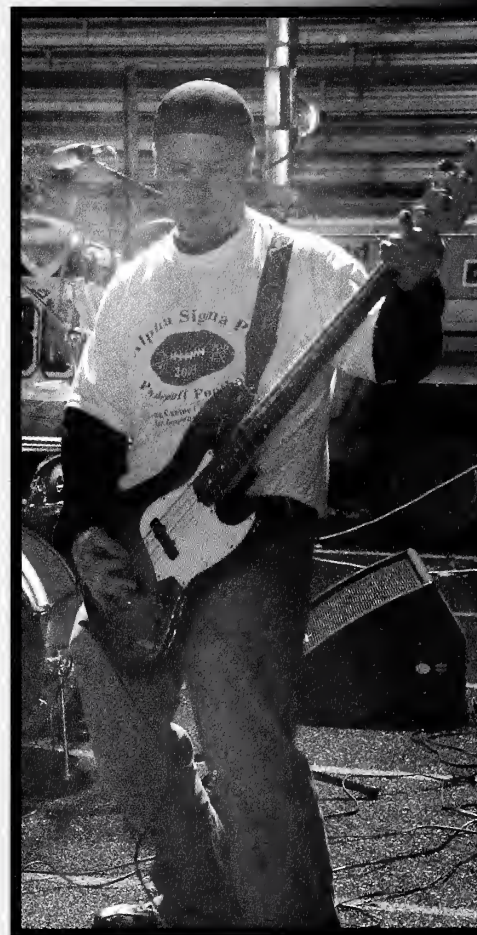
Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity

EC Sororities battle it out



ABOVE: Participants in the powderpuff game, fraternity members, and honorary guests pose for a group shot.

The Ladies of EC's Greek System came out in force for the first ever Alpha Sigma Phi Powder Puff Football Game benefiting Canine Companions for Independence. The Alpha Sig's invited several special guests from Canine Companions to attend the game and these honorary guests were presented with a check for \$500. The battle between Alpha Phi/Gamma Chi and Sigma Kappa/Sigma Gamma Rho started off as night fell on Langhorst Field and the game was fierce. Although both Sorority teams played their hardest, the Alpha Phi/Gamma Chi team pulled out the victory. Everyone will be looking forward to the second annual philanthropy event that brings our Greeks closer together.



ABOVE: Alpha Sigma Phi member, Brian Paladie, plays with his band for the half time show of the powderpuff game.

RIGHT: Sigma Kappa/Sigma Gamma Rho with the ball, Kristen Morris gets ready to receive the snap.



BELOW: Fraternity member, Mike Dastice, presents a check to a Canine Companions for Independence honorary guest.



BELOW: Members of the Alpha Phi/Gamma Chi team run after the ball.



People often say that, in a democracy, decisions are made by a majority of the people. Of course, that is not true. Decisions are made by a majority of those who make themselves heard and who vote - a very different thing.

-Walter H. Judd

Student Government Association



The Student Government Association of Elmhurst College will continue to grow in breadth and focus, building on our foundation of good representative government. We look forward to a greater presence on campus as we grow in professionalism, student advocacy, information sharing and servant leadership here at Elmhurst College. As we advance in student interest and awareness, we strive to become more visible on campus, an integral component on the College's shared governance system, clearly student centered, and always open and accessible to students, faculty, and staff.

SGA Vision Statement



ABOVE: Student Government Association discusses campus issues in one of their regular meetings.



ABOVE: SGA representatives and guests ponder a current issue.



BELOW: SGA member Joel Williams listens intently to the discussion at hand.

SGA MEMBERS:

Josh Bauer
 Cynnetta Boykin
 Carmie Burdi
 Dale Cozeck
 Joey Cullen
 Jerry Dombrowski
 Erica Doolittle-Meyer
 Jeff Hinko
 Peggy Killian
 Joann Kim
 Michael Lindberg
 Kathy MacKay
 Shraddha Mahadevia
 Scott Matheney
 Jim Maxwell
 Ed Minga
 Adam Moore
 Erin Mullarney
 Alexis Orange
 Brian Paladie
 Karrie Pece
 Susanne Schmitz
 Jaclyn Sorci
 Joan Vilim
 Joel Williams



Sigma Kappa is a social organization of collegiate and alumnae women committed to promoting the ideals of life-long friendship, intellectual and spiritual fulfillment and service for the greater good.

Sigma Kappa



ABOVE: Members of Sigma Kappa pose for a cute picture.

Sigma Lambda Gamma



BELOW: Sigma Lambda Gamma members pose for a picture on the mall.

Sigma Lambda Gamma is the largest historically Latina-based sorority in the United States. We are an academic, cultural, service, and social organization dedicated to promoting the empowerment of women in higher education.

SIGMA KAPPA MEMBERS:

Katie Banik
Sarah Cammarata
Jennifer Cromer
Jeanine Darby
Tiziana DiBenedetto
Katelyn Doyle
Jennie Dukats
Diane Edelstein
Katie Gervase
Katie Gregory
Sarah Grindstaff
Tracy Hanson
Samantha Kiley
Joann Kim
Julia Kim
Courtney Kistenfeger
April Kopsel
Alana Kroll

Lisa Kurth
Elise Lagatutta
Meghan Lahart
Alesandra LaScala
Paula Makotyn
Annie Marcell
Sarah Meyer
Kristen Morris
Lori Panzarella
Beth Roby
Heather Roswenwinkel
Daniela Ruffolo
Jen Schultz
Megan Scianna
Jaclyn Sorci
Lindsay Taylor
Beckie Tobieski
Sarah Zeigler



SIGMA LAMBDA GAMMA MEMBERS:

Daisy Jimenez
Melinda Zaccard
Melissa Tosses
Leticia Suarez
Jaqueline Khoury
Anna Hinojosa
Nellie Ponce
Nicole Moore
Veronica Vasquez



Bringing diversity
and cultural awareness
to Elmhurst College

H.A.B.L.A.M.O.S.

H.A.B.L.A.M.O.S. stands for Hispanic Americans Building Leadership, Acceptance, Motivation, Opportunity, and support. Membership is open to all Elmhurst College Students. Our organization's main purpose is to bring diversity and cultural awareness to the campus through different programs and activities throughout the year. Some of our activities are: Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th through October 15th, which includes the Cesar Chavez Guestship Lecture, Latino Palooza, Art Gallery, Folkloric Dancers, Poetry Readings, and other speakers. We also organize a yearly event during the spring semester called "Dia de la Familia" (day of the family).

"Preservation
of one's
culture does
not require
contempt or
disrespect
from other
cultures."

- Cesar Chavez

BELOW: A child takes a swing at a pinata during "Dia de la Familia".

OPPOSITE PAGE: A mariachi band plays at "Dia de la Familia".

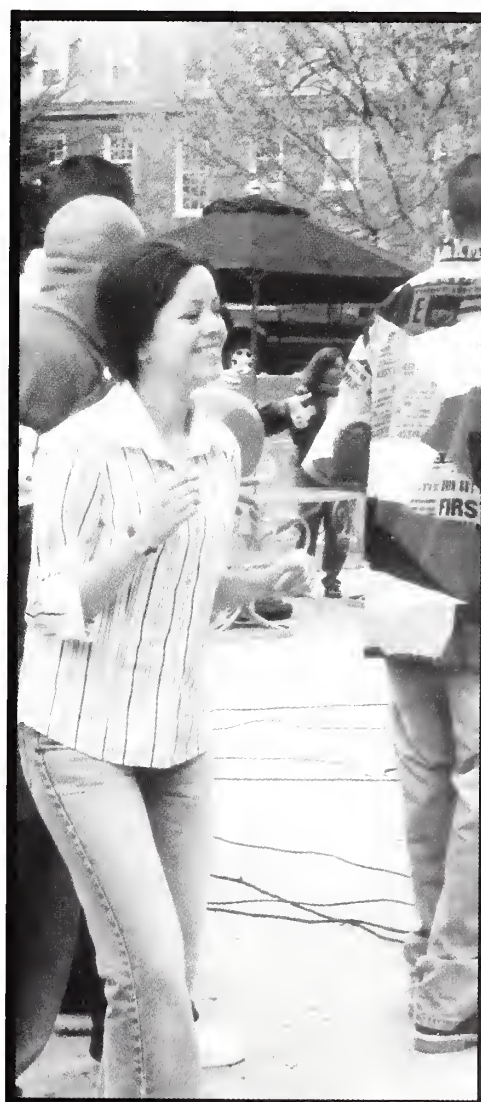


MEMBERS:

Alessandra La Scala
 Carolina Chaidez
 Claudia Cortes
 Claudia Valdez
 Hugo Gorostieta-Vice President
 Jacqueline Khoury
 Karla A. Vazquez
 Lety Suarez
 Norma Herrera
 Raquel Cortez-Treasurer
 Veronica Vazquez
 Viridiana Perez-President



RIGHT: HABLAMOS President
 Viridian Perez is dancing and having
 fun with other "Dia de la Familia"
 participants.



Culture Fest Fashion Show

Synergia





Capturing moments of the past and
present for the future.

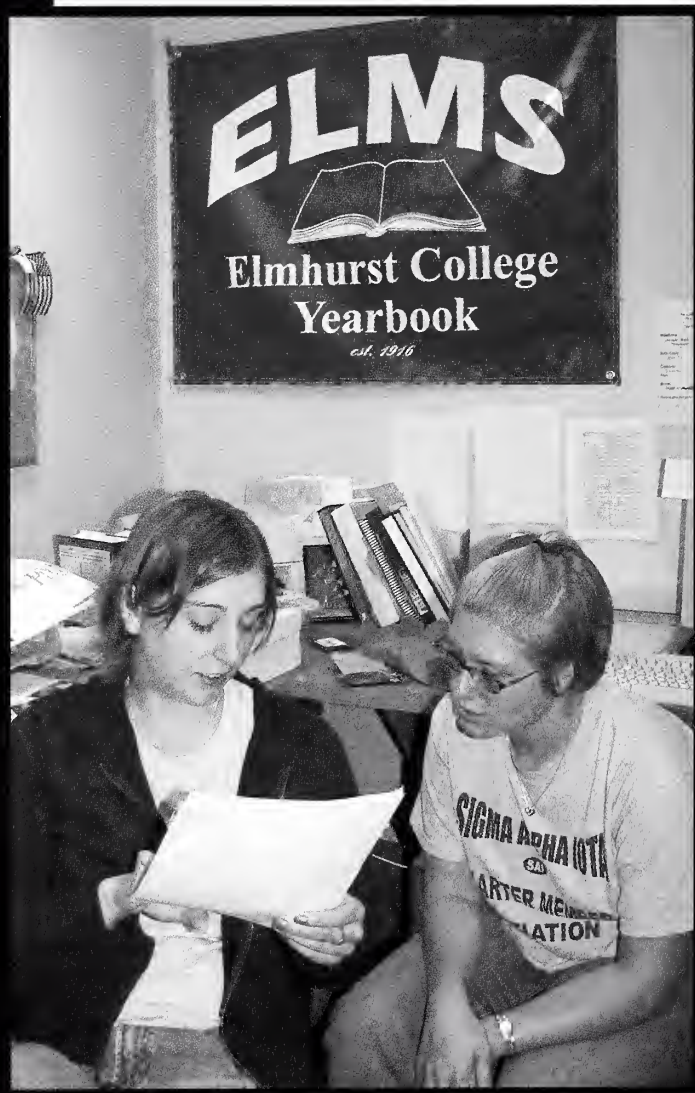
Elms

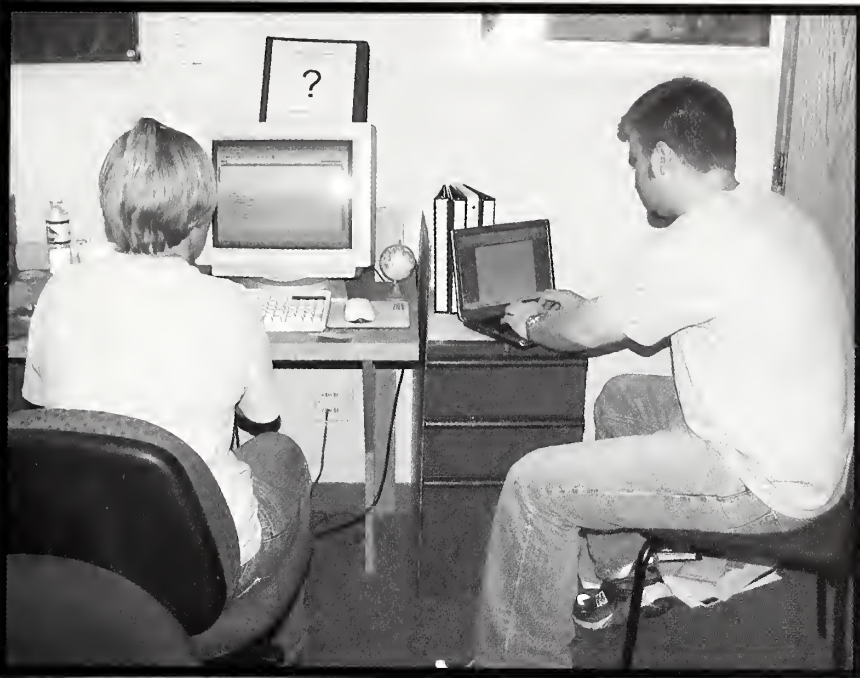
The book you are holding, this very second, is the final product, and entire goal of the Elms. The goal is to capture the moments of the year and preserve them all in one place for students to enjoy year after year. The Elms proved to have another successful year. (Well, I guess we will see in the years to come) They worked, often tireless nights, to complete the Elmhurst College yearbook from front cover to back cover, and tell your stories in between.

This has been an exciting year for the Elms. We were fortunate enough to be able to receive two new computers, a scanner, and a new program for putting the book together. Thanks to our newer, high tech equipment, book production became a little bit easier. No more running to Old Main every time we needed to scan a photo. Yeah!

Our small staff this year completed the book with only some minor bumps in the road. It was definitely a team effort by all!

BELOW: Co-editors Michelle and Karie go over what must get done for the next deadline.





ABOVE: Staff members, Karie Mather and Brian Paladie, work on material for an upcoming deadline.

BELOW: Michelle Lynch, Brian Paladie, Karie Mather, and Advisor Bill Pearch smile for the camera.



STAFF:

Advisor:
Bill Pearch

Co-Editors:
Michelle Lynch
Karie Mather

Academics:
Antonika Thomas

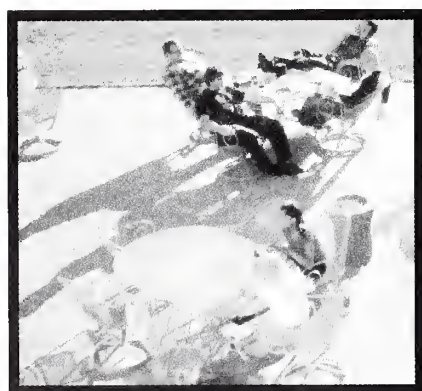
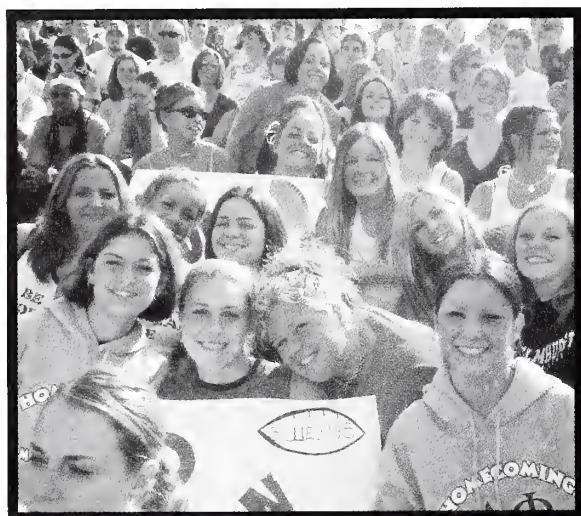
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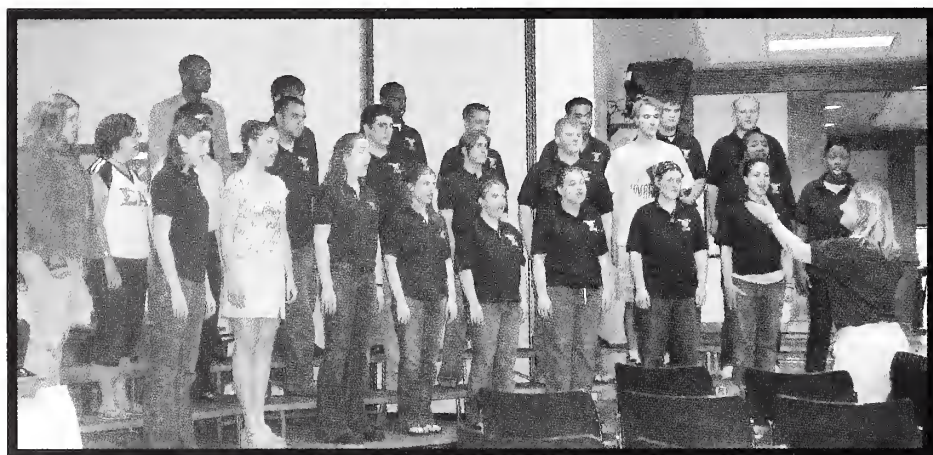
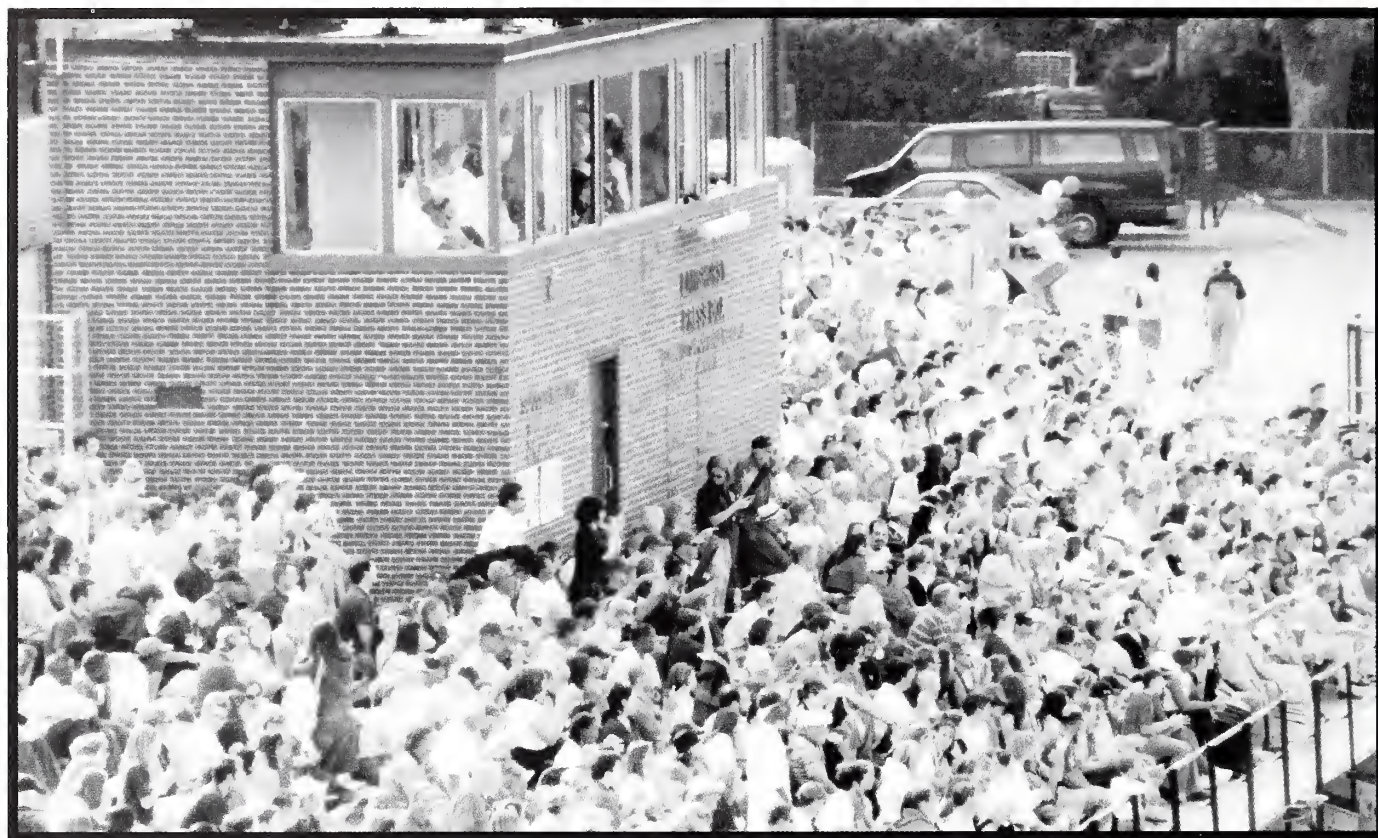
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Karie Mather

Student Life

at Elmhurst

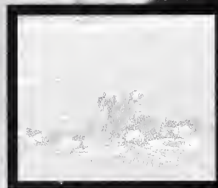
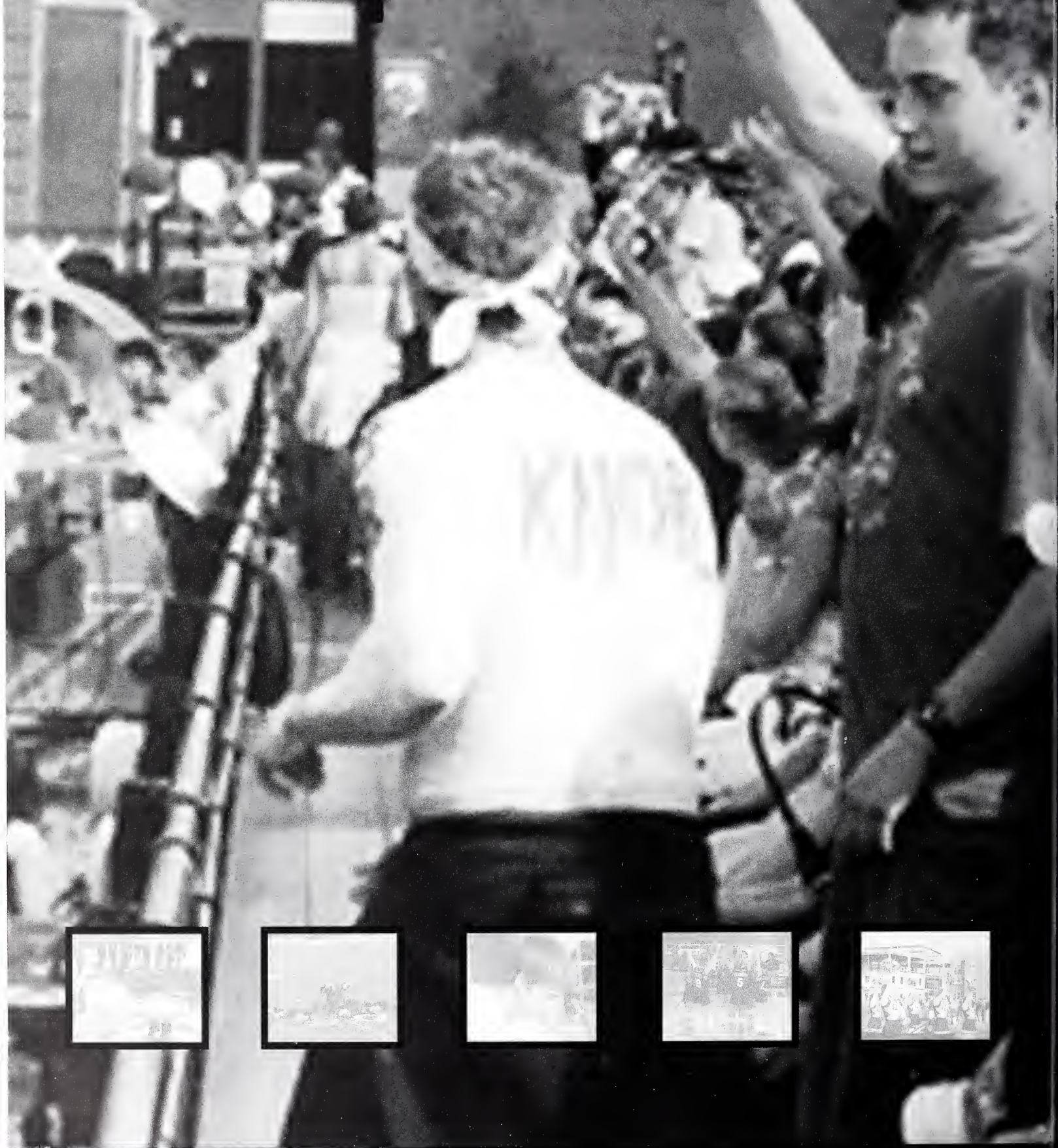








People





The individuals that
helped create the memories

nearing the end of the journey. . .

Juniors, Seniors, & Grad Students



Joud Abdel-Majeid-Sr



Amy Anderson-Jr



Stephanie Anderson-Jr



Christy Asbee-Jr



Ruth Aydt-Sr



Katherine Banik-Jr



Gina Bavaro-Jr



Amanda Bell-Jr



Katie Bequette-Sr



Susan Berry-Sr



Justin Block-Jr



Katricia Bowens-Jr



Greg Briney-Sr



Laurien Brinson-Jr



Aaron Bruns-Sr



Kristen Butler-Sr



Marc Camron-Sr



Marla Ceaser-Sr



Ryan Clarin-Sr



Maureen Collins-Jr



Andrew Cook-Jr



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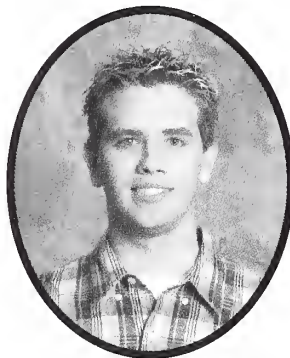
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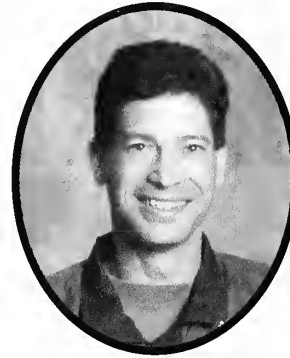
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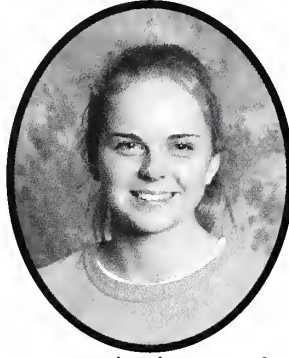
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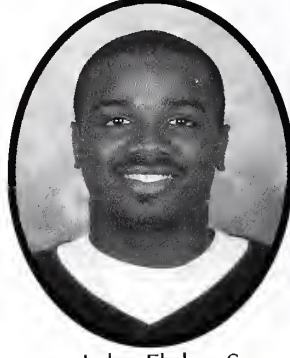
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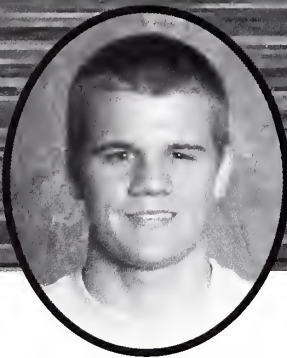
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Valerie Kaiser-Jr



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Tiffany Kemp-Sr



Sarah Kiefer-Sr



Julia Kim-Jr



Jenny Kissane-Sr



Ed Kloubec-Sr



April Kopsel-Jr



Janelle Kostich-Jr



Angela Kulacz-Jr



Lisa Kurth-Jr



Kristy Langstraat-Sr



Jeffrey Leist-Sr



Michael Lindquist-Sr
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Randy Little-Jr



Cynthia Littlejohn-Sr



Elizabeth Llewellyn-Jr



Brian Loscheider-Sr



Michelle Lynch-Sr



Melanie Main-Sr



Jessica Marshall-Jr



Mauricio Martinez-Sr



Karie Mather-Jr



Diane Mato-Jr



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Nicki Moore-Sr



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Tinomuvonga Musingarimi-Jr



Jeremy Nemec-Sr



Susan Neuhauser-Sr



Baochau Nguyenloc-Sr



Renee Nicholus-Sr



Sarah Nielsen-Jr



Chris Novotny-Sr



Kathleen Nucum-Sr

The path **Bill Pearch** *walks each day*

On class days...

6:00 am - Wake up, shower and eat breakfast

6:30 am - Check e-mail

7:30 am - Drive to work at the
Elmhurst Park District

8:00 am - Begin the working day

9:30 am - Marketing Department staff meeting

11:30 am - Check campus phone for
student messages

12:00 pm - Eat lunch and review class
lecture notes

2:00 pm - Park District committee meetings

4:30 pm - Check campus phone for
student messages

5:00 pm - Leave work and eat dinner

5:30 pm - Review class notes

6:30 pm - Begin teaching class

9:45 pm - Send the students home

10:00 pm - Check e-mail

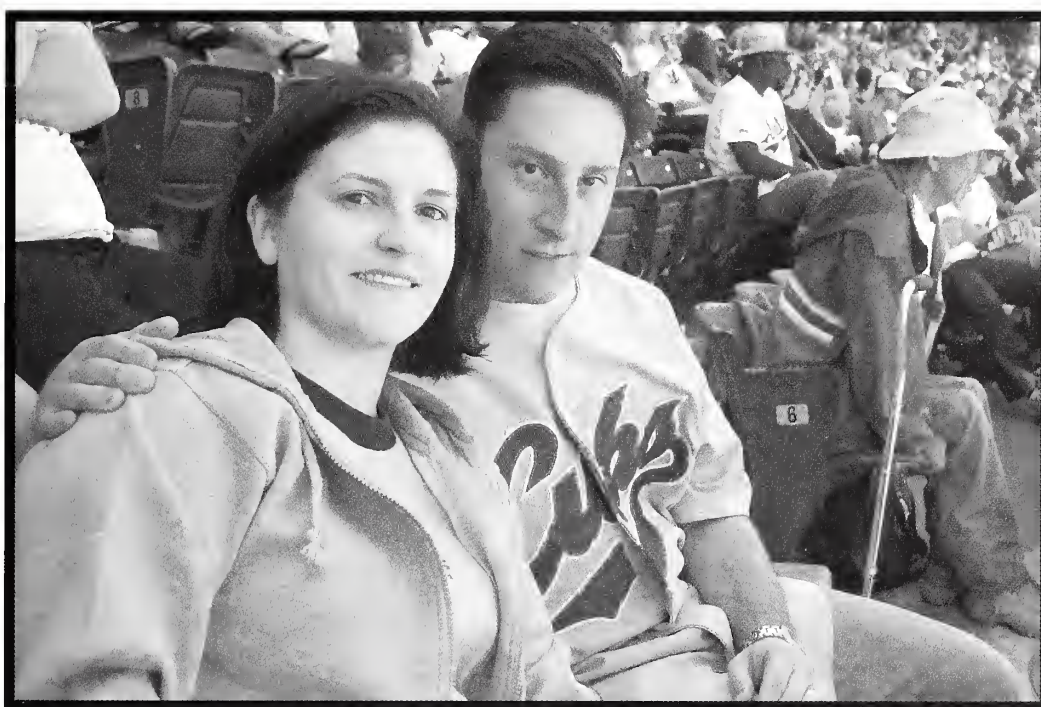
10:30 pm - Read a book

11:00 pm - Go to sleep



"Go Cubs!"

Bill Pearch is an Adjunct Communications Professor at Elmhurst. He only teaches night class, as he spends his day at the Elmhurst Park District, serving as the Communication Manager. Bill is the Faculty Advisor for the Elms, an Elmhurst College graduate from 1995.



On non-class days...

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| 6:00 am - Wake up, shower and eat breakfast | 2:00 pm - Park District committee meetings |
| 6:30 am - Check e-mail | 4:30 pm - Check campus phone for student messages |
| 7:30 am - Drive to work at the Elmhurst Park District | 5:00 pm - The Elms staff meeting |
| 8:00 am - Begin the working day | 5:30 pm - Go home and check e-mail |
| 9:30 am - Marketing Department staff meeting | 6:00 pm - Dinner at home with Susan |
| 11:30 am - Check campus phone for student messages | 7:00 pm - Workout at Courts Plus |
| 12:00 pm - Eat lunch and read a book | 10:00 pm - Check e-mail |
| | 10:30 pm - Read a book |
| | 11:00 pm - Go to sleep |

The path Chris Novotny *walks each day*

7:00 am - wake up, get ready, eat breakfast.

8:00 am - Get to school. Work in the Union Board office, meet with Dean MacKay or Cheryl Leoni, work on homework.

10:00 am - Go to class.

12:30 pm - Eat lunch in café.

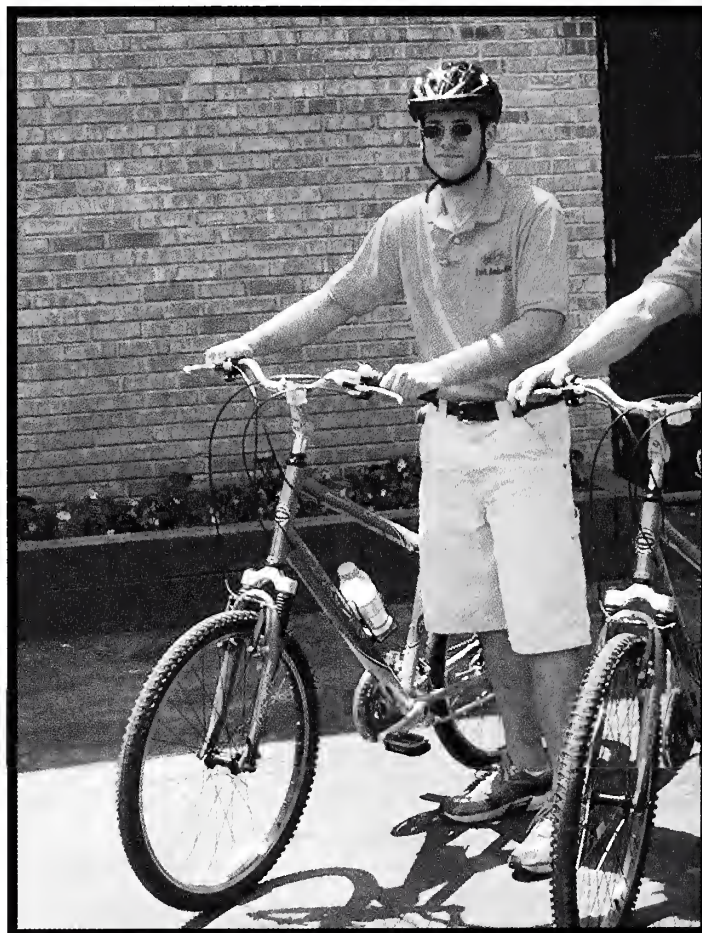
1:00 pm - Homework / hang out.

5:30 pm - Night class.

8:30 pm - Hang around campus.

9:30 pm - Head home, watch TV.

12:00 am - Head to bed.



Chris spending a day with the Elmhurst Park District

The path Brandi Green *walks each day*



Brandi listens intently during Orientation Student Leader training.

6:00 am - Wake up

7:00 am- Drive to work

7:30 am - Prepare for the day

8:00 am - Student teach

3:00 pm - Clean up/straighten up room

4:15 pm - Nap

5:30 pm - Dinner in the café

7:00 pm - Revising lesson plans and grading papers

11:00 pm - Time for sleep

The path Joe Canciari

walks each day

7:00 am - Roll out of bed. Get some breakfast.

8:00 am - Arrive at school. Work out for a little bit to get the blood flowing.

9:15 am - Biology class. . .

10:20 am - Head to Founders Lounge to do some studying.

11:30 am - Lunch in the cafeteria.

12:30 pm - Head back up to the Founders Lounge and hang out with some friends.

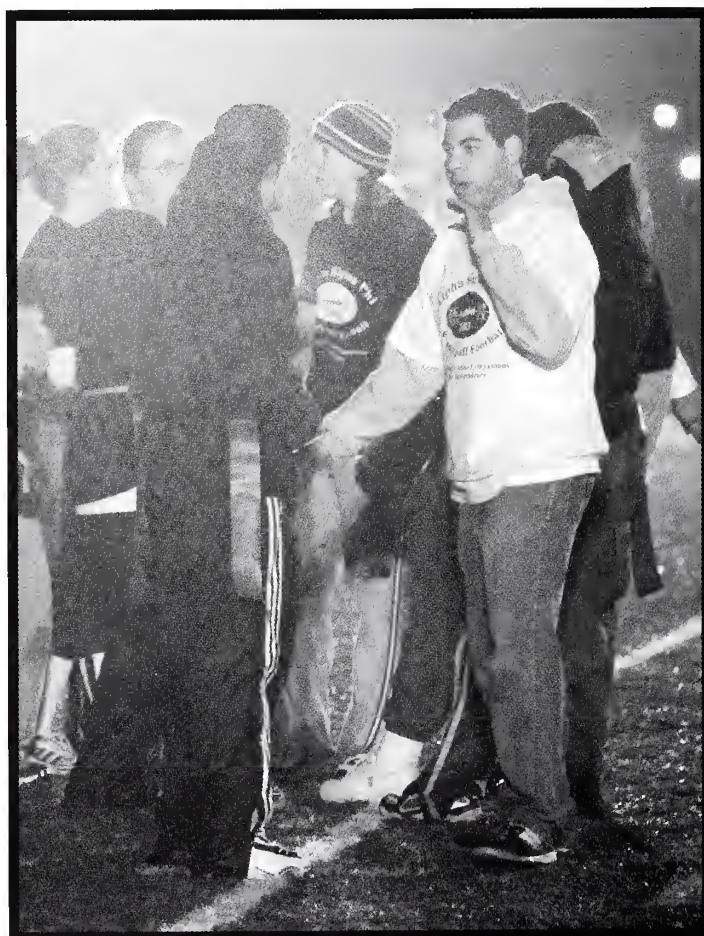
1:00 pm - Head to biology lab.

4:00 pm - With all this biology, you'd think I'd be done, but I head back to the Founders Lounge to review my notes.

5:30 pm - Lunch in the cafe.

6:30 pm - Hang out with some friends on campus.

11:00 pm - Head home and finally get to sleep.



Coach Joe takes a time-out with his team at the Alpha Sigma Phi's Powderpuff game.

The path Stephanie Anderson *walks each day*

Stephanie practices for an upcoming recital



6:30 am - Wake up and throw on some clothes.

6:45 am - Head to the PEC and work out.

8:15 am - Back to North Hall to shower and then to the cafe for some food. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

9:15 am - Class.

10:30 am - Another class.

12:30 pm - Eat lunch. Not as important as breakfast.

1:15 pm - Music lesson in Irion Hall.

2:15 pm - Choir rehearsal. Still in Irion Hall.

3:45- pm - Chamber Singers. Yeah, still Irion Hall.

4:10 pm - Band rehearsal. Yet again, Irion Hall. It's my second home.

6:15 pm - Work at the EC Grill.

11:30 pm - Start my homework in the lounge outside my room. Most normal people are heading to sleep at this time.

1:45 am - Finally, my turn to sleep.



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Deborah Olsen-Jr



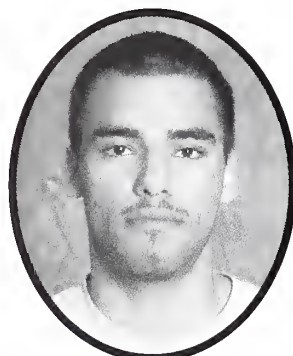
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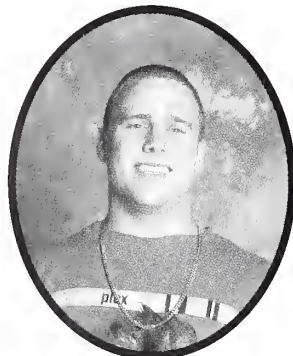
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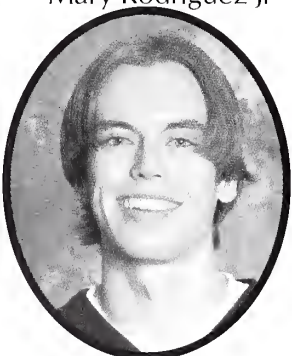
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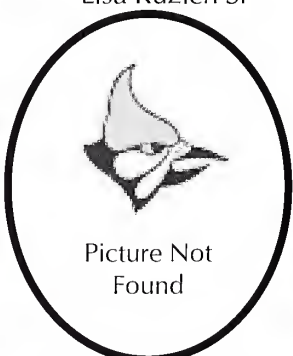
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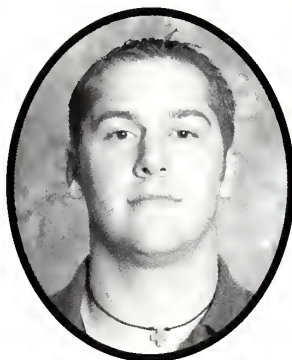
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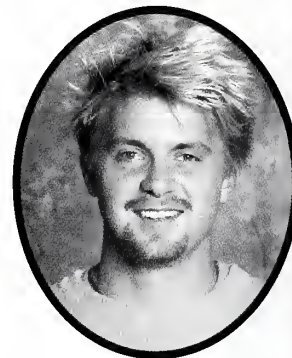
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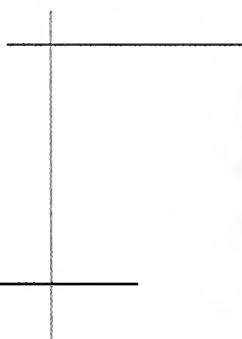


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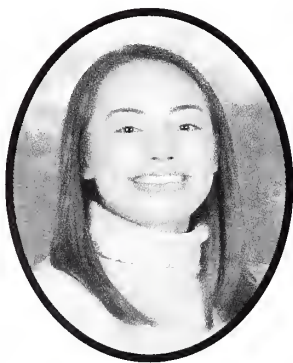
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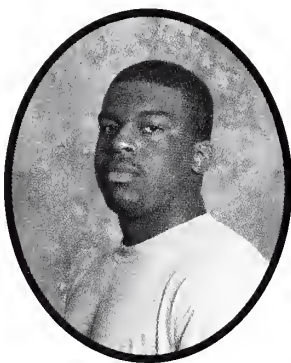
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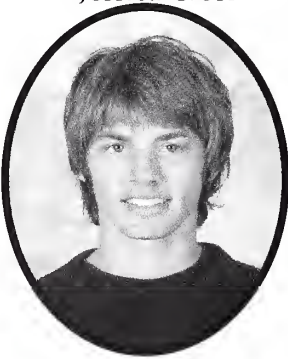
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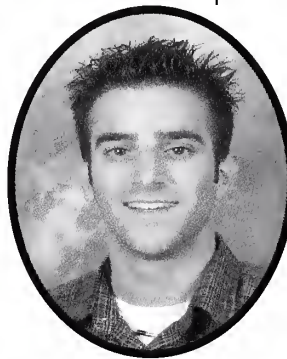
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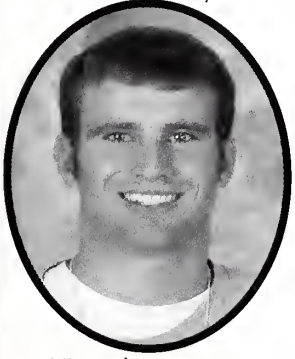
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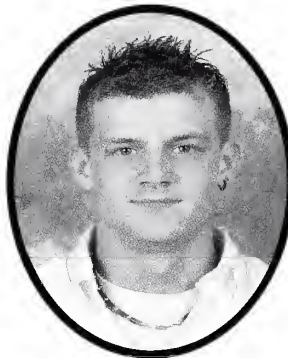
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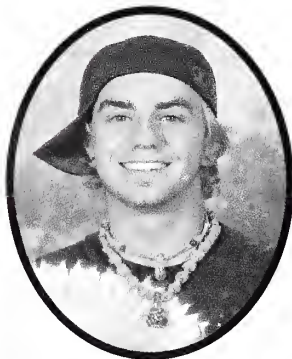
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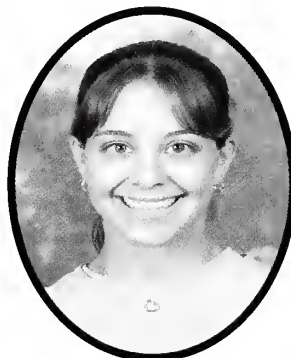
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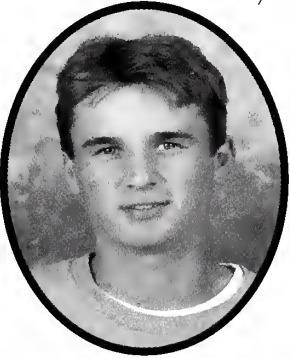
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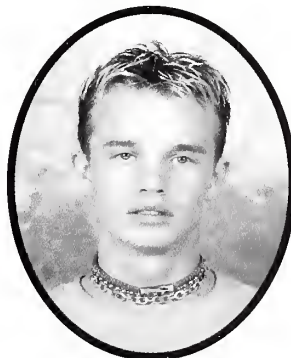
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The path Emad Saghir

walks each day

6:00 am - Alarm. Hit snooze for about an hour.

8:00 am - Computer Science building for work

10:30 am - Class

12:00 pm - Lunch in the caf

1:00 pm - Frencing. An exciting but physically exhaustive class

2:15 pm - Work in Admissions

- Work out

- Grab dinner in the caf

5:00 pm - RA Duty - walk rounds

8:00 pm - Hall/Floor Programs or homework

10:00 pm - Online Athletes (if not on duty)

12:30 am - Time for Bed



Emad, right, looks on during a class presentation

The path **Katrina Mueller**

walks each day



Katrina, right, at the 2003 Homecoming Game

7:45 am - Alarm goes off and attempt to wake up, shower, get ready, stop at coffee bar before class

9:15 am - Class

10:30 am - Check emails, return phone calls

11:00 am - Prepare for meetings and activities for the day

12:00 pm - Lunch

12:30 pm - Work for Public Relations in Lehmann Hall

2:00 pm - Class

3:15 pm - Meetings...more meetings...

4:30 pm - Do Union Board PR and Alpha Phi Finance

5:00 pm - Dinner

5:30 pm - Work as a Student Supervisor for the Phone-a-thon

9:00 pm - Study and do homework

11:30 pm - Relax and hang out with friends...and eventually go to bed!



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Katie Mayworm



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Sherry McGuire



Joy Menle



Jillian Meseth



Lindsey Mieling



Natalia Miller



Victoria Miner



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Andy Nelson



Andrew Nunez



Kevin O'Connor



Dena Olsen



Emily O'Rielly



Josh Oster



Lori Panzarella



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Ian Penrose



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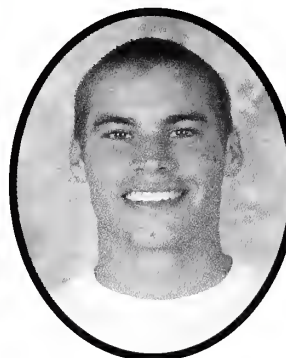
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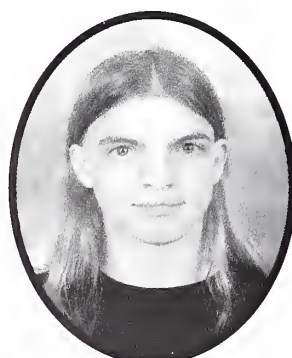
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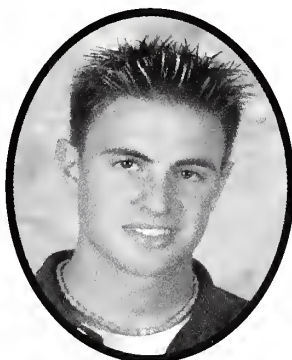
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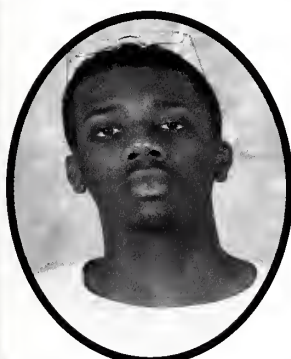
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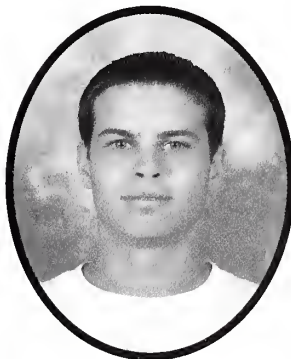
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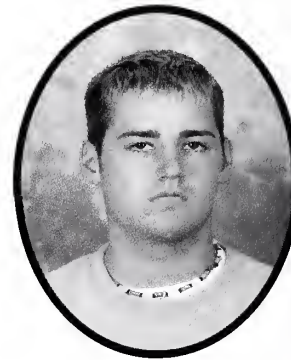
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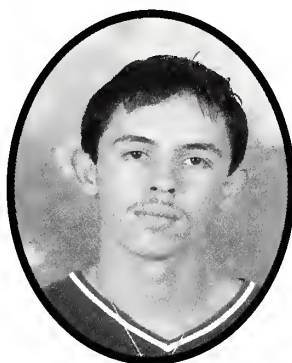
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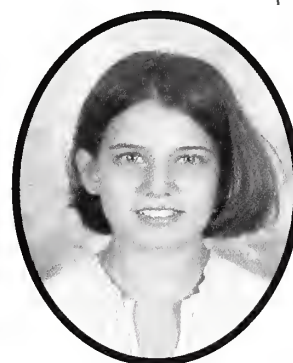
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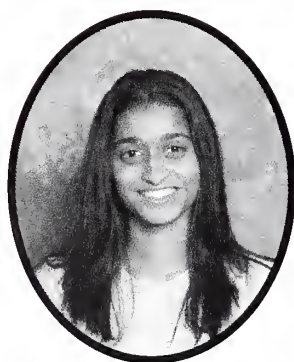


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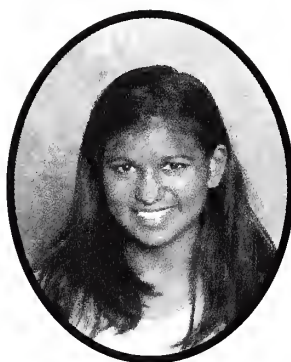


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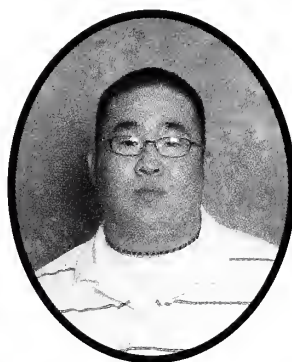
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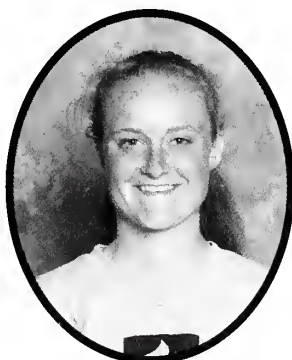
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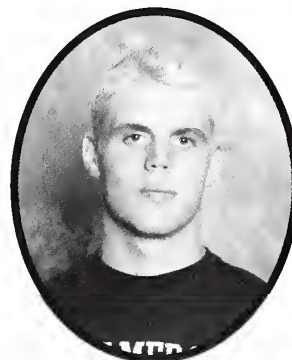
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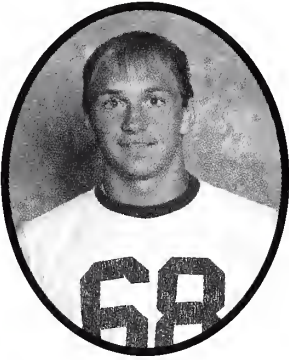
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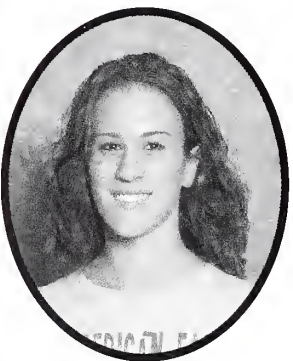
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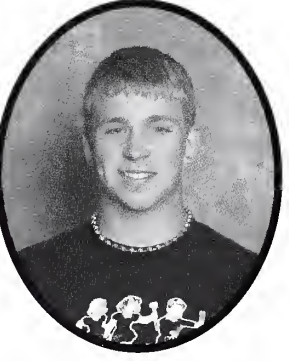
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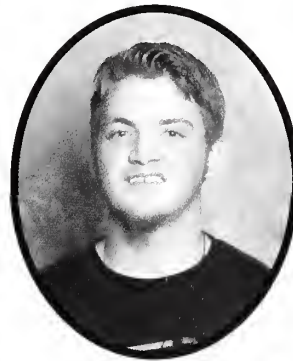
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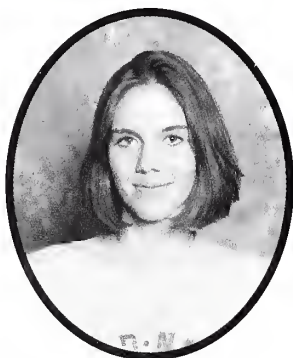
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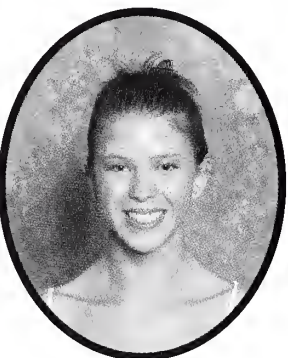
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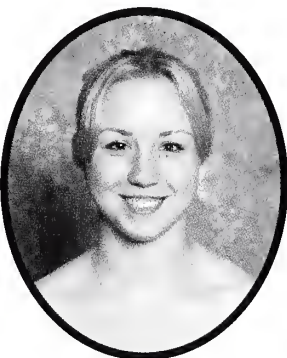
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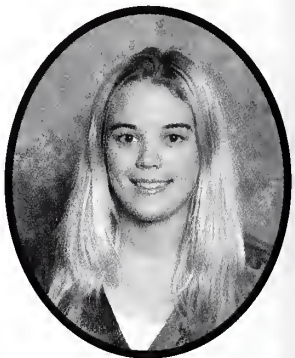
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Jessica Hribik



Christine Huffman



Steve Huisel



Kelly Huson



Ryan Johnson



Amy Jones



Michael Junokas



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The path Shan Motlani *walks each day*

7:30 am - Literally drag myself out of bed.

8:00 am - Gather up the books needed for today's classes. Hit the road!

9:00 am - Okay, probably even harder than taking a test is finding a parking spot!

9:15 am - Head to Founders Lounge. Spend whatever time I have left to finish h.w.

10:30 am - Psychology class...

11:45 am - Do some future planning for assignments and upcoming tests.

12:35 pm - 60 minute workout along with some aerobic stretches.

1:45 pm - Shower and change.

2:15 pm - Walk from the exercising facility to Old Main for English class.

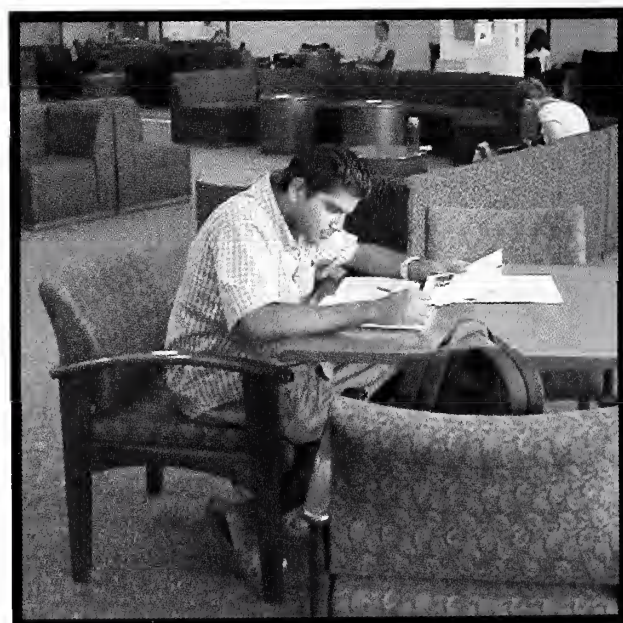
3:30 pm - Type and finish a rough draft paper.

5:45 pm - Head home! Work on other h.w. that I didn't want to do yesterday!

7:00 pm - Chat with friends and surf the net.

9:15 pm - Read.

10:00 pm - Fall asleep while I'm reading...



Shan studying in the Founders Lounge

The path Jaclyn Sorci *walks each day*



Jaclyn preparing for an upcoming Student Government meeting

6:30 am - Wake up and shower/get ready

7:30 am - Out the door to get to school for an 8 AM class

8:00 am - Interpersonal Communications class (which is a part of one of my majors, Interdisciplinary Comm, track one)

9:40 am - Honors Biology 100 class (which is part of my Honors Program requirements)

11:10 am - Sprint to the Cafe to get something to eat before SGA begins

11:30 am - SGA meeting

12:30 pm - SGA meeting ends, spend some time relaxing and studying in the Frick with my Sigma Kappa sisters and friends

2:00 pm - Head back home to work on homework and my story for the Leader (I'm a staff writer)

6:00 pm - Dinner. After dinner I either work on more homework or hang out with friends

12:00 am - Bedtime.



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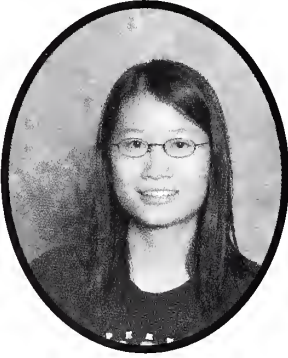
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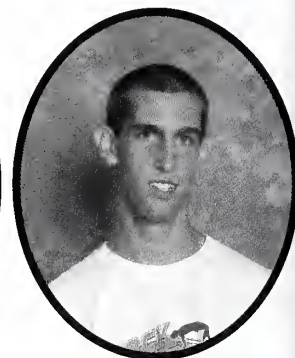
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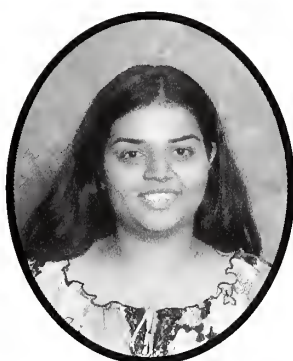
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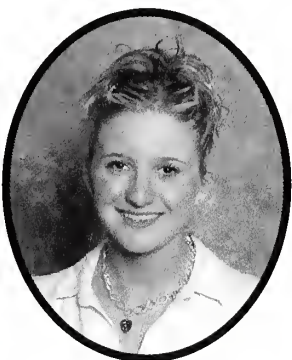
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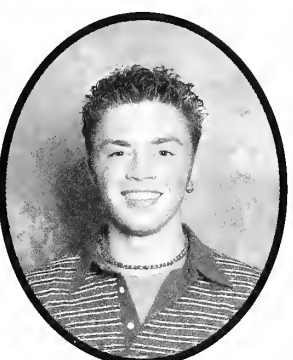
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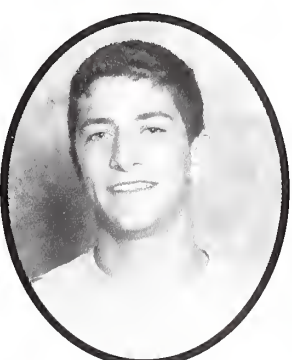
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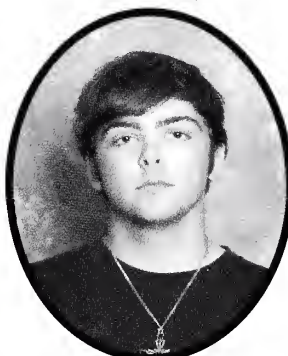
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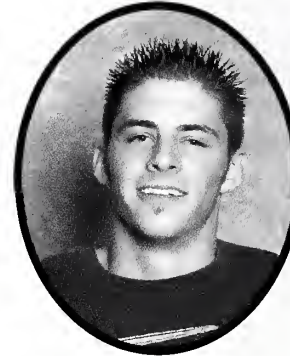
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Arlene Rosato



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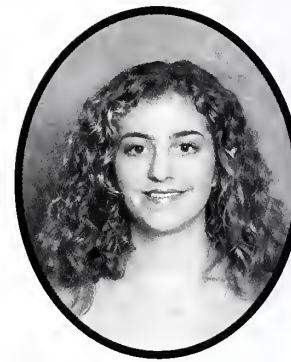
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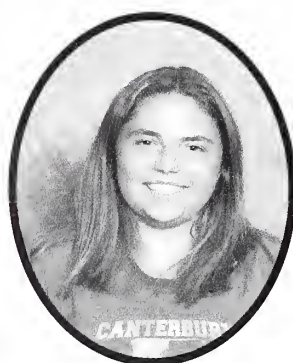
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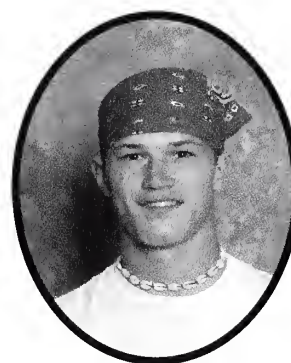
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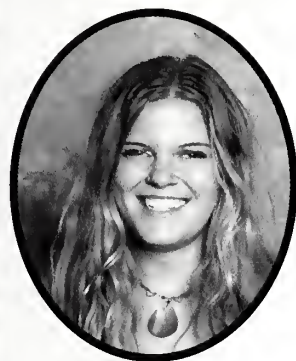
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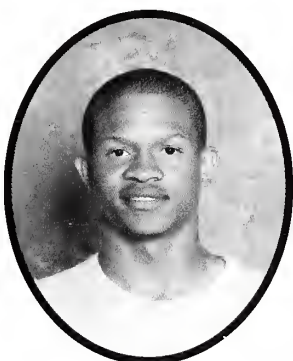
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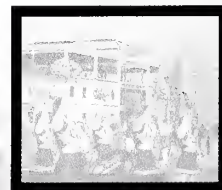
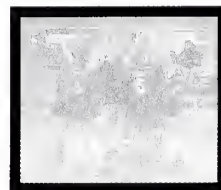
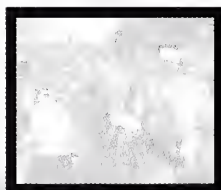
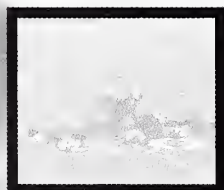
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Academics





The direction that
sculpted the journey.

Communications

Teaching students to use communication effectively in all our future careers.

The
Communications

Department originally was just the speech department in the 1950's. To date it has grown a great deal. This department is one of the bigger departments within the college. There are five full time faculty members and numerous adjunct professors.

This Department is dedicated to preparing its students for the successful understanding and use of human communication. Human communication involves people sharing information and feelings through the processes of listening and exchanging of verbal and nonverbal messages; in interpersonal Group, mass communication, performance, and intercultural contexts; and in the assessment and remediation of communicative disorders.

The Communications Department offers a variety for students. It features many distinct areas. Some focuses within this department are Communications Studies, Speech Language Pathology, and Theatre. These areas really teach the student how to communicate effectively. The Communications Department is very unique because there are many classes that prepare a student for the "outside world". For example one class offered in this department is titled "Principles of Interviewing". This class teaches the student various aspects of the interviewing process. Another class titled "Public Speaking" helps a student overcome the fear of speaking in front of an audience. Not only does this department offers great classes but also there are clubs/societies that can be of great interest. This department has the Communication Honor Society (LAM BDA PHI ETA), which is headed by Detra Sullivan Morgan. Also within this department the Theatre Section has THETA AL PHA PHI. And the Speech Language Department has NSSHLA, which is called National Student Speech Hearing Language Association.

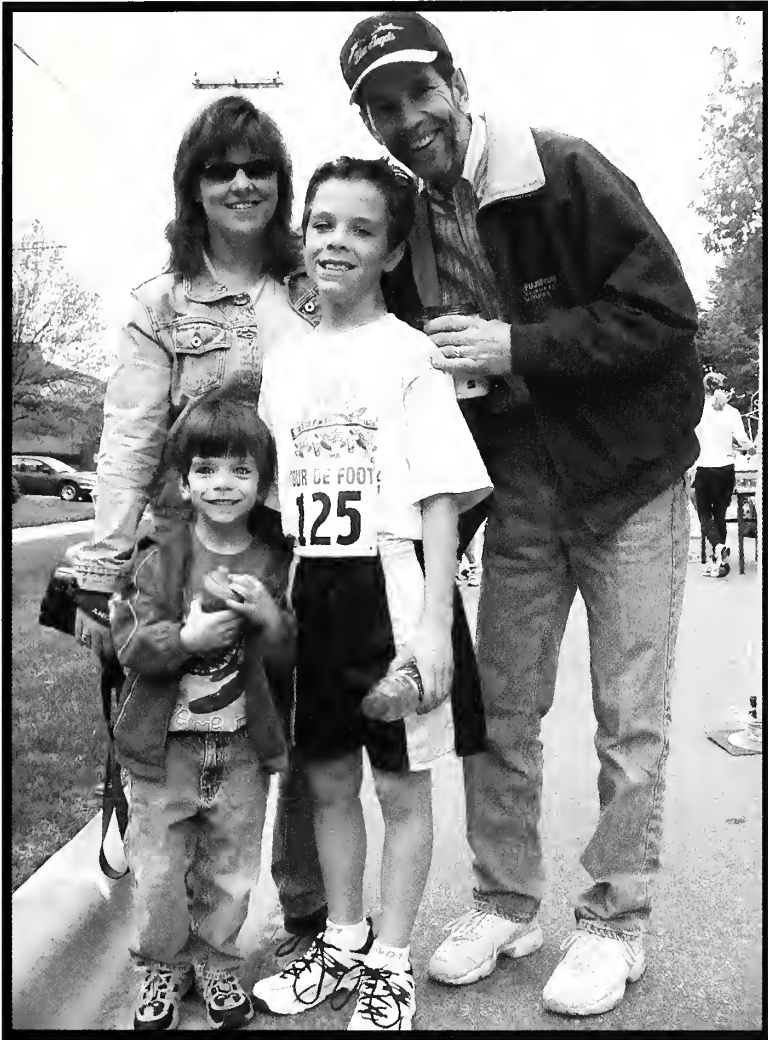
So with all this in mind there is no doubt that the Communications department is a well-known and developed department at Elmhurst College.



ABOVE: Peter Purin and Russell Weinberg-Kinsey perform in HONK, directed by Alan Weiger.

Alan Weiger's

Path to Elmhurst College



ABOVE: Alan Weiger smiles for the camera with his family at an Elmhurst Park District event.

1968 - Entered Bradley University

1969 - Entered Elmhurst College

1972 - Graduated from Elmhurst College

1973 - Worked as a factory worker

1974 - Hired as a High School Teacher

1975 - Entered Northern University

1977 - Obtained a Master's Degree in Theatre Art

1977 - Directed 1st show at Elmhurst College titled "Tartuffe"

1977 - Hired as an adjunct professor and ran the Theatre Department at Elmhurst College.

1978 - Hired on as a Full Time Professor at Elmhurst College

1978 to present - Full Time Professor at Elmhurst College

Sociology

*Teaching students to become thinkers whom
think and reason outside of the box.*

The
Sociology

Department is one of the smallest departments at Elmhurst College. There are 2 full time professors and about 3 adjunct professors. The mission of this department is to contribute to both the liberal and career education of the Elmhurst College Student. The Department contributes to liberal education by fostering an understanding of social relationships and their impact on each individual. The Sociology Department has two Honor Societies which are Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Gamma Mu. These societies are very encouraging for excellence in the social science field. The Sociology Department also gives students the opportunity to participate in independent field work study during the fall or spring semester. This study is done with Dr. Brenda Forster and is a great learning experience for the students. The sociology department works hard to achieve its goals. A few of the goals of this department is to develop the skills in analytical and critical thinking of the student, encourage a knowledge and appreciation of different cultures and subcultures, and prepare students to pursue graduate education in sociology, social work, and related fields of study. Even though the sociology department is not as large as other department at Elmhurst College it still offers a variety for the Elmhurst College major or minor.

"The fascination of sociology lies in the fact that its perspective makes us see in a new light the very world in which we have lived all our lives."

Peter Berger, *An Invitation to Sociology*

James Smith's

Path to Elmhurst College



1963- Attended Mary Knoll Seminary.
Majored In Philosophy

1964- Attended Fairfield University: majored
in History.

1967- Graduated from Fairfield University.

1967- Entered Northwestern

1969- Graduated from Northwestern with a
Masters in History

1969- Worked as a Cook County Public
Health Case Worker

1970- Attended University of Iowa. Decided
to change study from History to Sociology.

1976- Came to Elmhurst College as a Full
time professor

1979- PHD in Sociology from University of
Iowa

1979 to present- Elmhurst College professor

Education

Teaching students today to become the greatest teachers of tomorrow.

The Education Department

works hard to prepare students to become the best teacher's they can be. Through observations, classroom activities, lectures, field experiences and student teaching, students at Elmhurst College become some of the best prepared teacher's in the field. The Elmhurst College Education Department has a very high reputation in surrounding school districts. Many districts come to Elmhurst to find new teachers for their district. This is because of all the hands-on experience students receive. Other colleges do not have their education students step foot into a classroom until the semester before student teaching or even their first day of student teaching. Unlike that, Elmhurst College has their students in the classroom during their very first education class as freshmen. Providing students with this experience really helps to ensure that students are ready to pursue this major.

The Education Department offers their students with many opportunities outside of the classroom to experience education. During J-Term there is an education class that travels to London, England to compare and contrast American and English schools while first-hand experiencing them. Also, students can volunteer at a number of schools as a tutor. In addition to volunteer work, the education department works with many agencies to help adults and struggling students with literacy. Many Elmhurst College students have worked in these programs promoting literacy in Chicagoland.

Students who graduate from the Elmhurst College Education Department are prepared and confident as they head out into the real world of teaching.

Staff Writer: **Michelle Lynch**



Dr. Jan Writer's

Path to Elmhurst College



1963 - Graduated from Riverside-Brookfield High School and enrolled at Indiana University

1965 - Switched major to Speech and Hearing Therapy and was a live-in houseparent for students with disabilities

1967 - Graduated from IU and attended Southern Methodist University for graduate school

1968 - Graduated from SMU with a Masters in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Worked as a Speech Therapist for the Irving Public Schools

1969 - Program Director for two educational centers in Dallas

1970-1974 - Hired to educate students with Deafblindness for the Southwest Regional Center

1974-1975 - Began at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) as the Chief Consultant for Staff Development and Training

1975-1981 - Pursued a doctorate in Special Educations, at the University of Texas.

1981-1982 - Tuscon, AZ: Coordinator of the Graduate Teacher Education Program at the University of Arizona.

1982-1989 - San Diego, CA: Coordinator of the Graduate Teacher Education Programs in the areas of severe disabilities at University of San Diego.

1990-1993 - Supervisor of programs for students with moderate and severe disabilities for the Southwest Cook County Special Education Cooperative (SWCASE).

1994-2004 - Dr. Writer found her way to Elmhurst College and has been teaching in the special education department ever since. The classes she has taught at Elmhurst ranges from courses for majors about learning disabilities and behavioral disorders, severe and multiple disabilities, and for non-majors, Survey of the Exceptional Child.

Art

the creative minds in others.

The Art

Department is a medium sized department. It currently has four full time professors and six adjunct professors. There are about sixty five majors within this department. Programs are designed to build on the strengths of a traditional core curriculum while encouraging individual artistic directions and supporting career goals. The faculty members are highly involved in this department. There is an art showcase that occurs in November, December, and April in which every student planning to pursue a career in Art must participate. The students work very hard all year long on their projects. This showcase is very important because it helps the students prepare for graduate school, careers in art, and get involved in other future art shows. This showcase is a major event for the art department. The events that occur for the students within this department help them get highly involved in public art. Professor John Weber had the opportunity to meet William Walker in 1970 who is a well known artist. This was a great experience for him. The faculty members of the art department are very dedicated and willing to work one on one with the student if any help is needed on art projects. The art department is definitely a department within the college that is looking to grow and continue to achieve throughout the years.

"It's important for teachers to also be learners."

John Weber

Staff Writer: **Antonika Thomas**



ABOVE: MiddleWestern Voice staff photo.

RIGHT: A portion of the mural which Weber's class worked on in the 1970's.

John Pitman Weber's *Path to Elmhurst College*



LEFT: Two women discuss the artwork displayed in the Founder's Lounge.



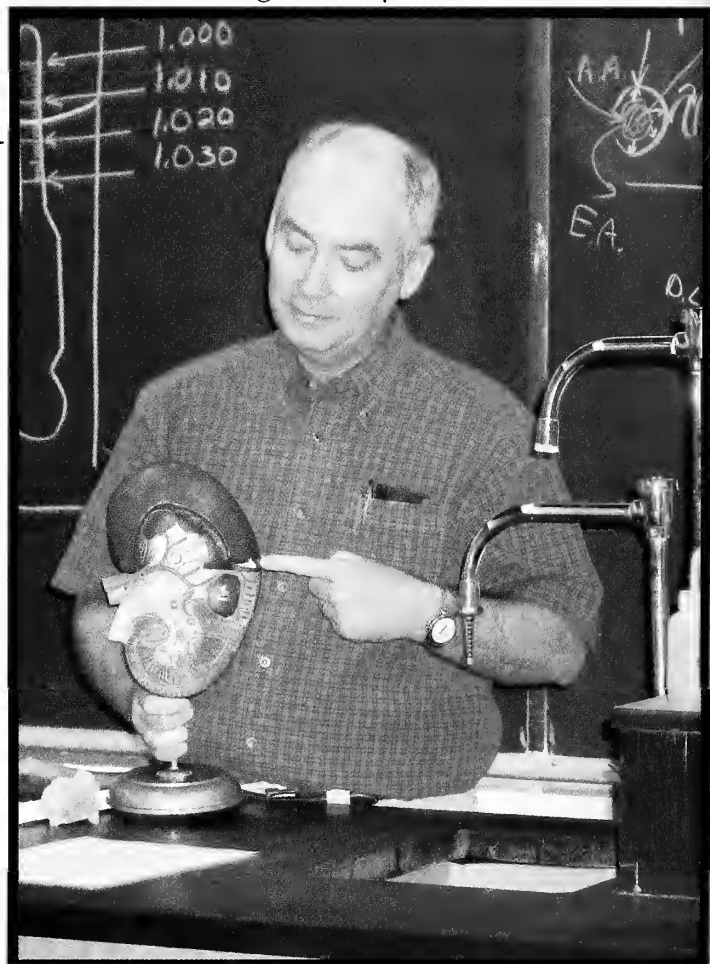
1960- Entered Harvard University
1964- Graduated with BA in History and Literature
1964- Worked on Senior Thesis. Received a Grant to go to France to do historical research. Began putting together portfolio in Art.
1966- Entered School of Art Institute (SAIC)
1968- Finished with Masters in Fine Arts
1968- Came to Elmhurst College as a full time professor to the Art Department.
1968 to present- Elmhurst College full time art professor.

Biology

Teaching the biological life cycle as it is happening to their students.

The Biology Department is a large department. There are six full time faculty members and 3 adjunct faculty members. There is anywhere from 75 to 120 Biology majors at any one time. The Biology Department offers two Honor Societies, which are Beta Beta Beta and Alpha Epsilon Delta. Beta Beta Beta is for Biology majors. On the other hand Alpha Epsilon Delta is the pre-medical honor society (mostly biology, but a few chemistry, etc. students, too).

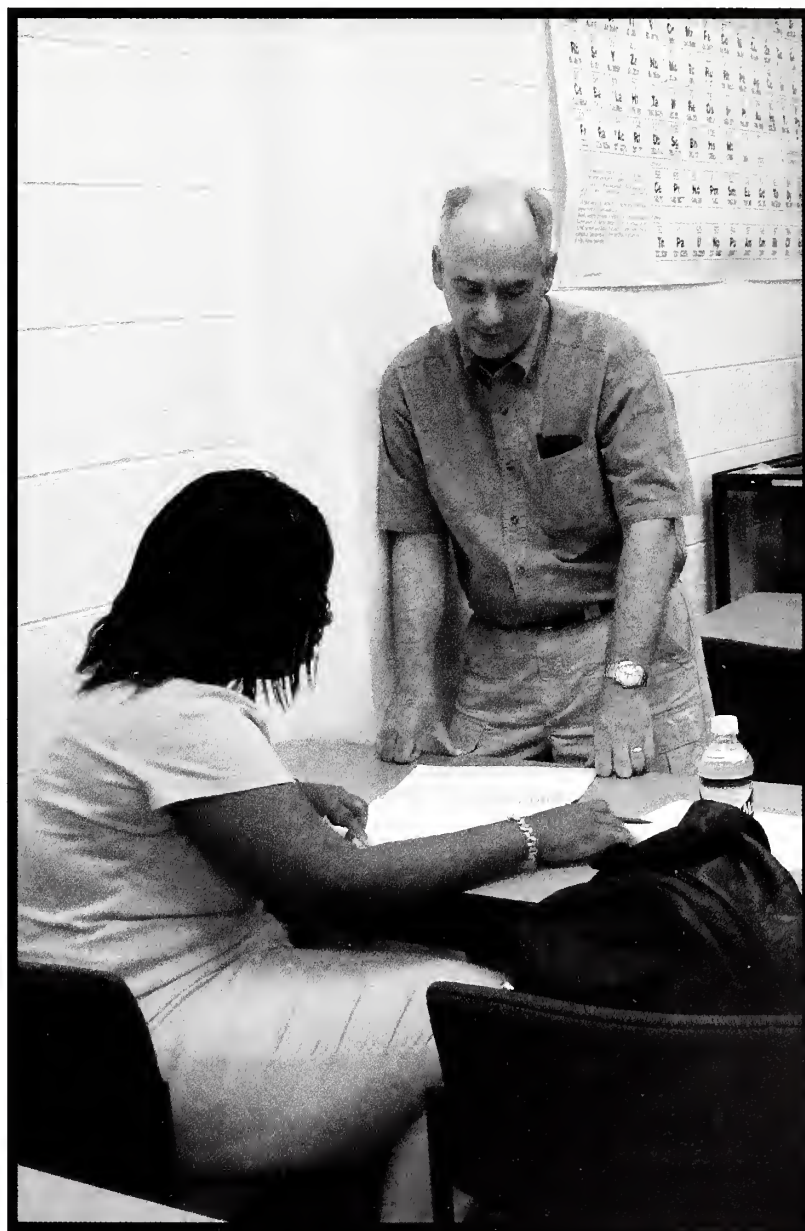
The Department of Biology is dedicated to preparing its students for meaningful careers in a rapidly changing, challenging field. The faculty members recognize that each student brings to the major a distinctive combination of aptitudes and interests, and they are committed to guiding each student in developing to his or her highest potential. Students are encouraged to express natural scientific curiosity and to develop confidence and self-esteem through acquiring an ability to think about and do science. The faculty strives to encourage life-long learning by example of continued scholarship and enthusiasm for teaching and learning about biology. Students decide to take classes offered in this area for a variety of reasons. Some choose this area as a means to meet a General Education course, while others choose because they want to pursue a career related to the field. The Biology department helps a student learn the basics of biology and understanding the general concept. This work can be done through laboratory study in one of the science labs or with a lecture in the classroom with the professor. The Department of Biology strives at excellence and is a great department within Elmhurst College.



James Berry's

Path to Elmhurst College

1966 - Entered Florida State
1970 - Graduated from Florida State
1971 - Went to Graduate School. In Late 1971 dropped out to be in the army.
1973 - Masters Degree in Biology at Florida State
1973 - Worked as a Food Chemist
1974 - University of Utah PHD
1978 - Worked as a Assistant Professor at Elmhurst College
1986 - Decided to go to Chicago Kent Law School
1990 - Graduated from Chicago Kent Law School with a degree in Environment Law.
1990 - Decided to leave Elmhurst College to practice Law in Florida
1992 - Got tired of Law so decided to come back to Elmhurst College
1992 to present - Elmhurst College Professor.



Economics

Preparing students to make wise economic decisions in their future plans.

The Department of Economics also in conjunction with the Center of Business prepares a student to make good decisions on a business level. These decisions can range from relatively easy to a more intense level. This department's dedication is geared toward preparing its students for successful careers in a global economy characterized by complex issues, ambiguity, and change. Goals of courses in economics are to develop an understanding of the operation of the economy and the ability analyze economic problems. Factors that are paid close attention to in the economics classes are problems of efficiency, full employment, price stability, and economic growth. This department offers classes such as Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics and Financial Accounting.

This department is very useful source for the outside business world. Basic knowledge and skills in business and business related areas that are widely transferable serve as a foundation for professional development. Professors work one on one with the student to point out different aspects of business and economics. Students learn to interpret numerical data and use the problem solving method.



George Heyman's

Path to Elmhurst College



1966 - Entered UIC
1967 - Flunked out of UIC
1967- Entered Marine Corp Reserve
1968- Re entered college at UIC
1971- Graduated from UIC
1971 - Taught Elementary School Science
1972 - Worked as a High School English Teacher
and Coached Gymnastics
1975- Entered Graduate School at U of I for
Accounting
1977- Graduated from U of I with MAS
1977 - Worked at BA Public Accounting
1979 - Worked at Brunswick Corporation
1980- Started teaching Accounting at Oakton
Community College
1985- Received Certificate in International
Economics at DePaul
1989- Received MBA at DePaul
1989- Started teaching Auditing at Elmhurst
College as a adjunct professor
1989 to present- Adjunct Professor at Elmhurst
College and full time professor at Oakton
Community College

Psychology

Understanding how the mind works through research and development.

The
Psychology

Department is a great department. It offers a wide range of courses and provides a faculty that is diverse in theoretical orientation, practical experience, and research interests. Students can obtain a comprehensive foundation in psychological thought and methods by sampling broadly within the department. Classes in this department help a student to understand people. Also a student learns how to do extensive research and understand many articles that are written by psychologists. Students can get the one on one experience with the professor. Dr. Donna Goetz is currently working on a project where she is researching the mother daughter relationship in the U.S vs. Japan. Email has become very useful in this research study for Dr. Goetz. So far Dr. Goetz has learned that daughters in the U.S. state that their mother would do anything for them while daughters in the Japan will not even tell their mom that they love her. Dr. Goetz is currently working on this project and complete results are being anticipated.

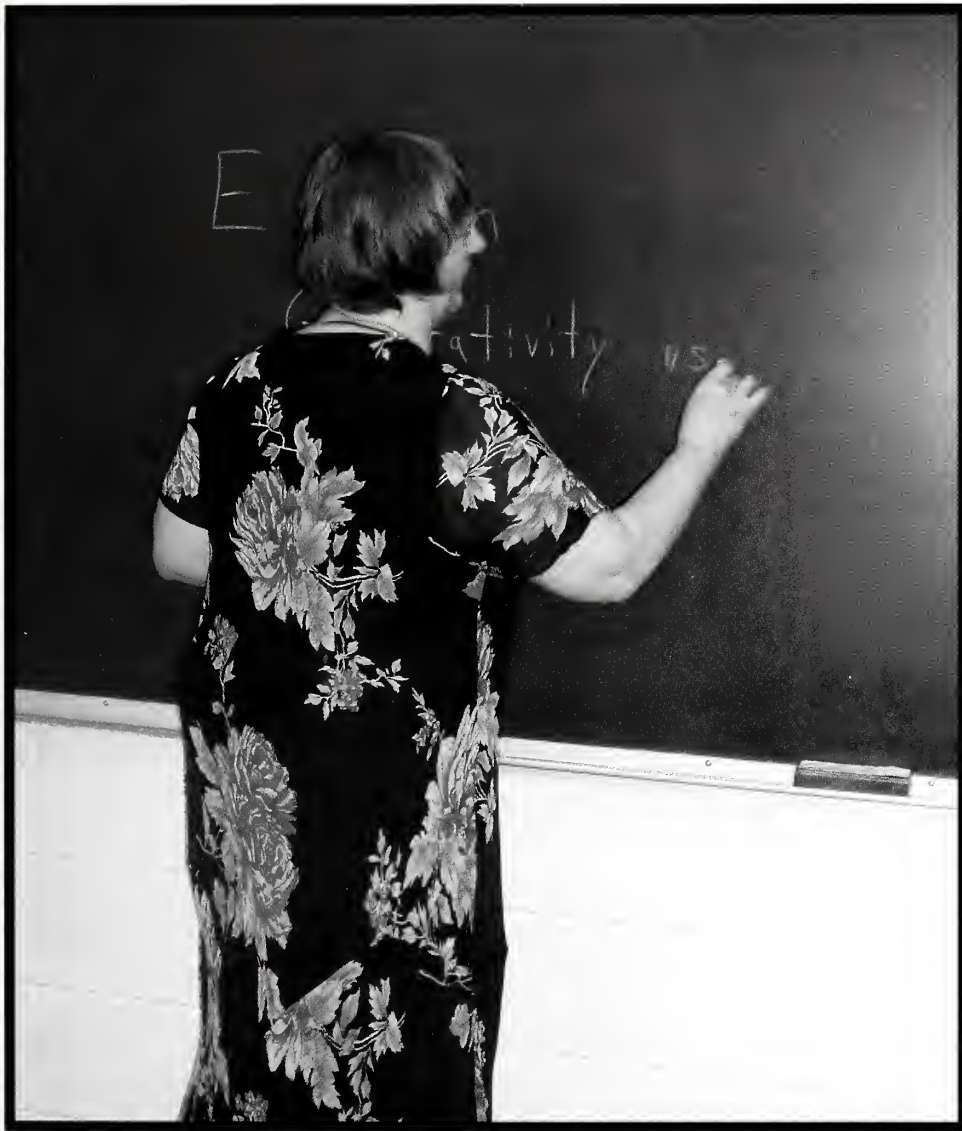
Dr. Noice, another professor, completed a research paper with her husband. This was done through the National Institute of Health. They gave a \$127,000 grant for this project. The paper was done on research of aging. Those were just a few things that the Psychology department has to offer. This department works to keep the student interested while yet learning of many important factors in Psychology.

Staff Writer: **Antonika Thomas**



Donna Goetz's

Path to Elmhurst College



1967- Entered Thomas Moore College in Covington Kentucky

1972- Graduated from Thomas Moore with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

1972- Worked for the IRS

Sept 1972- Started Graduate School at Loyola University (Research Assistant Ship)

1973- Became very interested in the Adult Development Course

1975- Graduated with a Environmental Psychology Masters Degree

1977-1979 - Taught at Alverno College in Milwaukee

1980- Graduated with a PHD in Adult Development. Found mentor

1980- Hired as a Full time Professor at Elmhurst College

1980 to present- Still present at Elmhurst College

Nursing

Shaping the future of healthcare by teaching the nurses of tomorrow.

The

Nursing Department

is a very well known department at Elmhurst College. This department is huge and is still continuing to grow. There are over 200 Nursing majors within the Elmhurst College. The Nursing Department has the International Honor Society of Nursing, which is a Chapter of Sigma Pheta Tau. Also this Department offers the Student Nursing Association. The philosophy of the Nursing Department is that it espouses the faculty beliefs about the recipients of nursing care, the environment, health, nursing, baccalaureate nursing education, student and faculty responsibilities, and the characteristics and behaviors of the professional nurse of the 21st century.

The Nursing Department has clinical's for Nursing Majors. These clinical's are done in the students Junior and Senior Year at Elmhurst College. The Clinical's are normally 2 days a week in health care agencies such as hospitals, major community clinical's, or even at high schools. This experience is very important for the student because it gives the hands on experience that a student needs to help prepare them for their career as a Nurse or related fieldwork. Students also have the ability to work with faculty members one of one. The Nursing Department is definitely a well-prepared department with the all the necessary skills and knowledge for the Elmhurst College Student to succeed.



Staff Writer: **Antonika Thomas**

"We prepare professionals for current and future Nursing roles. We keep our curriculum current. I Love being a Nurse and a Nursing Facility member, it gives me personal and professional satisfaction!!"

- Linda Niedringhaus

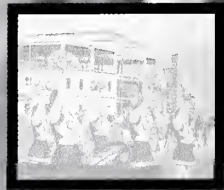
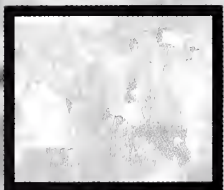
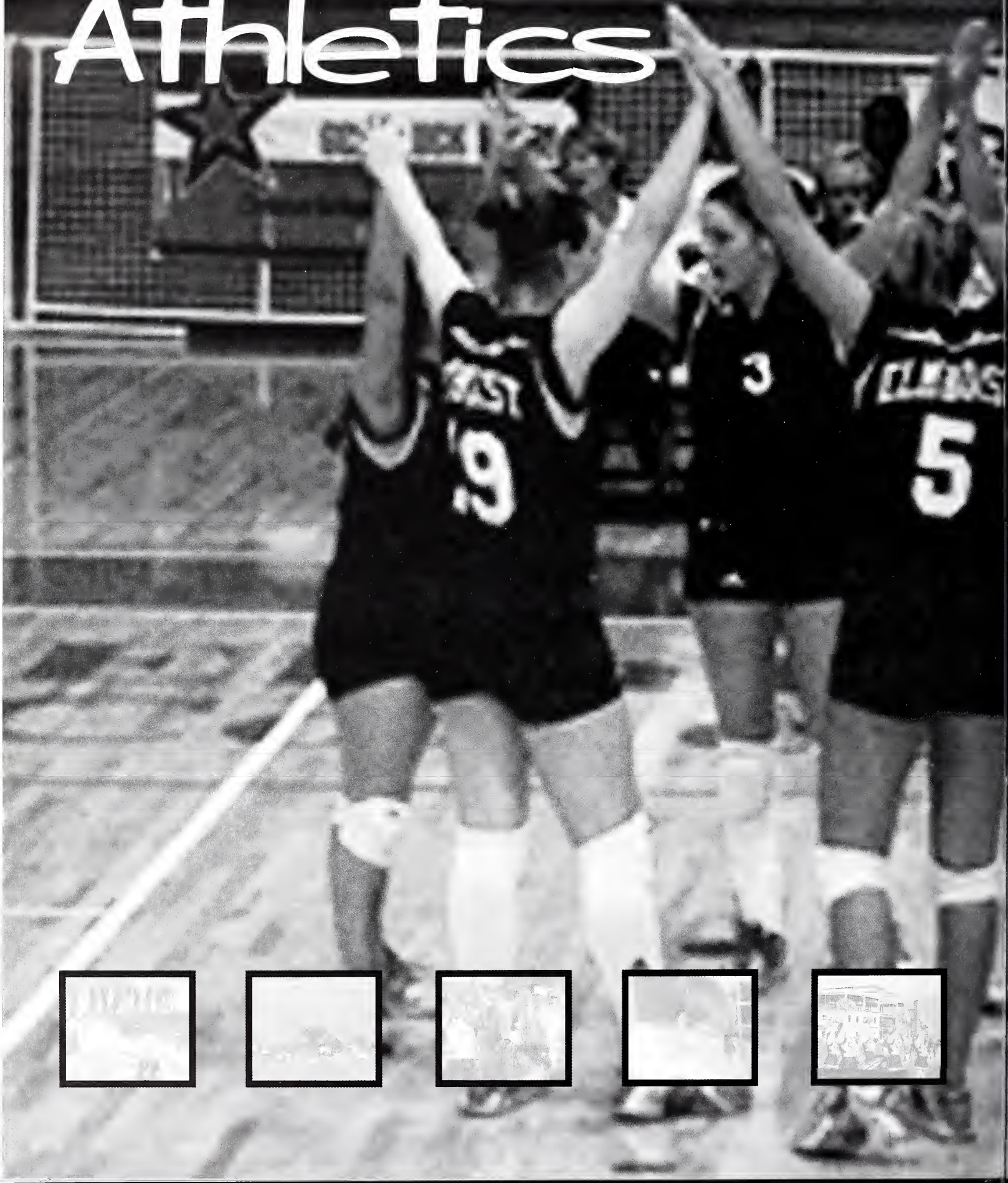
Linda Niedringhaus'

Path to Elmhurst College



1972 - Entered St. Louis University
1975 - Graduated from St. Louis University
with Bachelors Degree in Science
1976 - Attended Graduate School at St.
Louis University
1978 - Graduated with Masters in Nursing
1978 - Taught nursing classes at St. Louis
University
1984 - Dean of Nursing at Millikin
University in Deacatur, Illinois
1997 - Became Director of Nursing at
Elmhurst College
1997 to Present - Elmhurst College
Director of the Nursing Program

Athletics





The competitions that
made us stronger.

Volleyball

Four Time Conference Champions

In consistent fashion, the Lady's Volleyball Team captured its fourth straight CCIW title while advancing to their fourth straight NCAA Tournament. Senior Lisa Denman earned All-America honorable mention for her outstanding offensive production throughout the year (444 kills), as she earned All-CCIW honors with three other teammates. The team accumulated a 29-11 record, while finishing with a 5-2 record in conference.



2003 VOLLEYBALL

Sarah Thorpe
Kristin Busse
Megan Hillertz
Katie Bequette
Lindsey Mieling
Melissa Dell
Kristen Hipp
Ellyn Wieck
Carly Bearwald
Beth Rogers
Julia Francis
Lisa Denman
Janie Tomasek
Abby Mackinson
Johanna Anderson

Becky Puccini
Regina Morrone
Nicole Carlson
Ashley Smith
Jessica Nelson
Christy Driessnack
Jeannette Bannon
Christy Barone
Kelly Cusack
Katie Ackerman
Alex Pappas
Jessica Sutherland
Annette Perrine
Tiffany Shaeffer



The path Katie Bequette

walks each day.

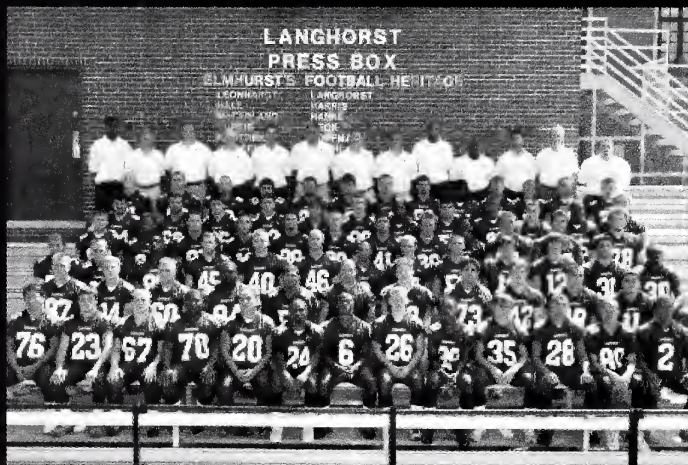


6:00am - Wake up, after a few snoozes!!
6:30am - Leave for Alexian Brothers Hospital for clinicals
7:00am - Clinicals begin, learn about the patients I will have for the day.
8:00am - Administer medication to patients
9:00am - Monitor patients
12:00pm - Lunch at the hospital cafeteria
3:00pm - Leave hospital for day
3:45pm - Relax for a half hour, probably a nap!
4:15pm - Practice
6:30pm - Dinner at the Café, yum yum!
6:45pm - Night class, trying to keep my eyes open!
10:00pm - Study for tests coming up.
12:00pm - Goodnight!!!

Football

Best Record in 16 Years

In a record breaking season, the Men's Football Team finished the 2003 season with a 6-4 mark, the best record since 1987. In the four tough games the Bluejays lost, the team lost by an average of seven points or less to the opposition. Head Coach Paul Krohn was named "CCIW Coach of the Year", as nine players were awarded all-CCIW honors. The EC team's success was due to its' explosive offense (31.9 pts/game) and clutch turnovers (25 total) by its' defense.



2003 FOOTBALL

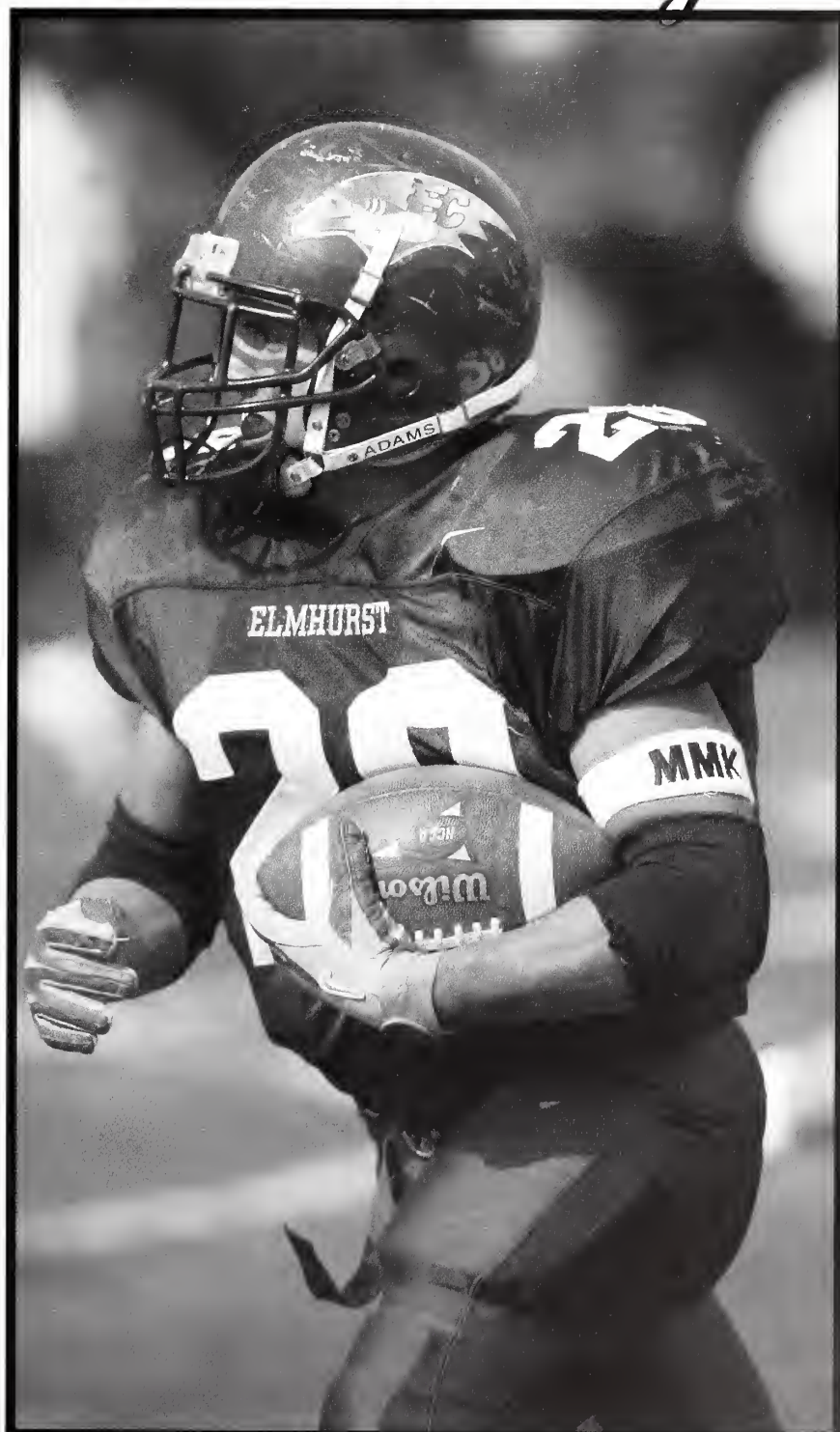
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James Taranowski	Pedro Fominaya	Antoine LaFortune	Mauricio Martinez
Randy Brown	Mike Mireles	Brian Parker	Michael Cooley, Jr.
Mitchell Keyes	Klay Smith	Alex Kolesar	Mike Paynter
Brian Keaton	Karl Constant	Robert Hohn	Max Bruhnke
Anwar Wallace	William Cox	Ward Brady	Dave Molinaro
Kenny Carter	Scott Delia	Andy Brogan	Kyle Grimes
Chris Rydelski	Justin Morris	Christopher Helm	Juan Quesada
Mike Hamilton	Matt Jedrey	Matt Carter	Dom Demma
Jason Gonzalez	Jared Hagar	Nick Anzalone	Ramone Flowers
Todd Evans	Adam Vann	David Soccaras	Benitez Brown
Jake Allen	Jacob Delort	T.J. Imam	Cedric Jones
Gregory Hoes	Zach Massell	Eric Luna	Chris Dembosz
Jason Copeland	Frank Hodgeman	Mike Byrne	Phil Easton
Robert Kosciuk	Andrew Cook	Travis Rueckert	David Brechin
Justin Teliga	Matt Irps	Mike Robinson	John McMillian
Brian Kruschke	Nicholas	Cody Lockwood	Taj English
Matt Weibler	Boucher	Webster Nelson	
Terence Young	Walter Logan	Dominic Easton	



The path Eric Luna

walks each day.

8:45am - Meet in chapel
9:30am - Go eat breakfast as a team
10:30am - Defensive meetings
11:00am - Offensive meetings
11:45am - Taping and dressing
12:05pm - Special Teams out on field
12:10pm - Second group stretch
(running backs, receivers, db's)
12:15pm - Meet on the field as a team
1:00pm - Game time
4:00pm - Eat at cafeteria
5:00pm - Hang out with friends and
teammates
6:00pm - Play PS2
7:00pm - Go to a house party or watch
a movie with friends



Women's Cross Country

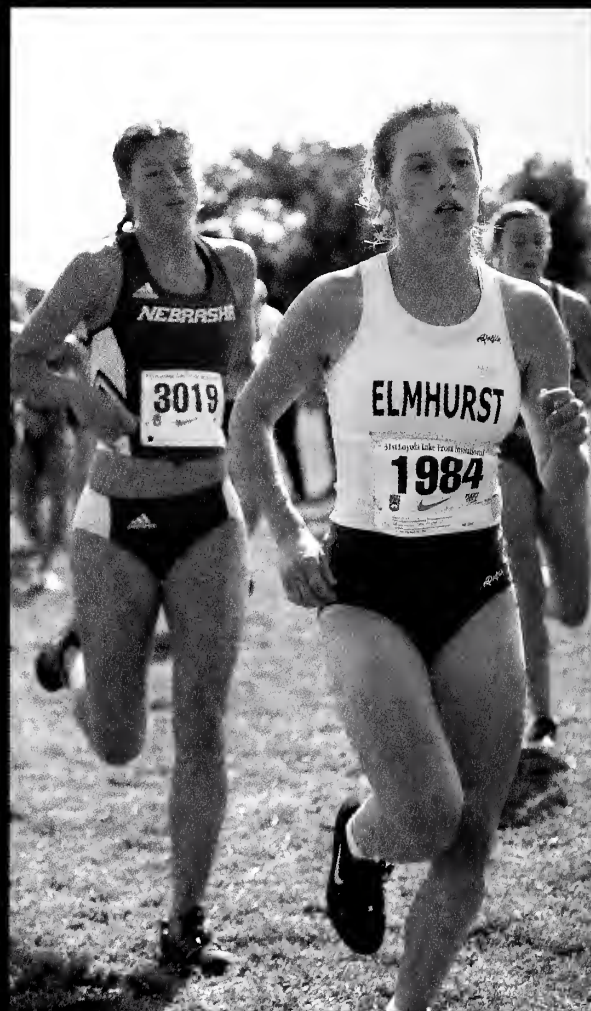
Wins Fourth Straight CCIW Title

Women's Cross Country team started and ended hot in 2003. At the Earlybird Invitational they turned in a second place finish with their team run at Eldridge Park. But the Lady's team turned in the most impressive performance when it mattered most. At the CCIW Championships, the Lady Jays beat-out the competition to take home their fourth straight CCIW title. Kathleen Brice earned her sixth All-American honor by placing third at the NCAA Nationals to end a masterful career.



2003 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Katherine Baker
Erin Brice
Kathleen Brice
Krista Phelps
Angie Phillips
Colleen Potts
Allison Swade
Anna Wischmeyer

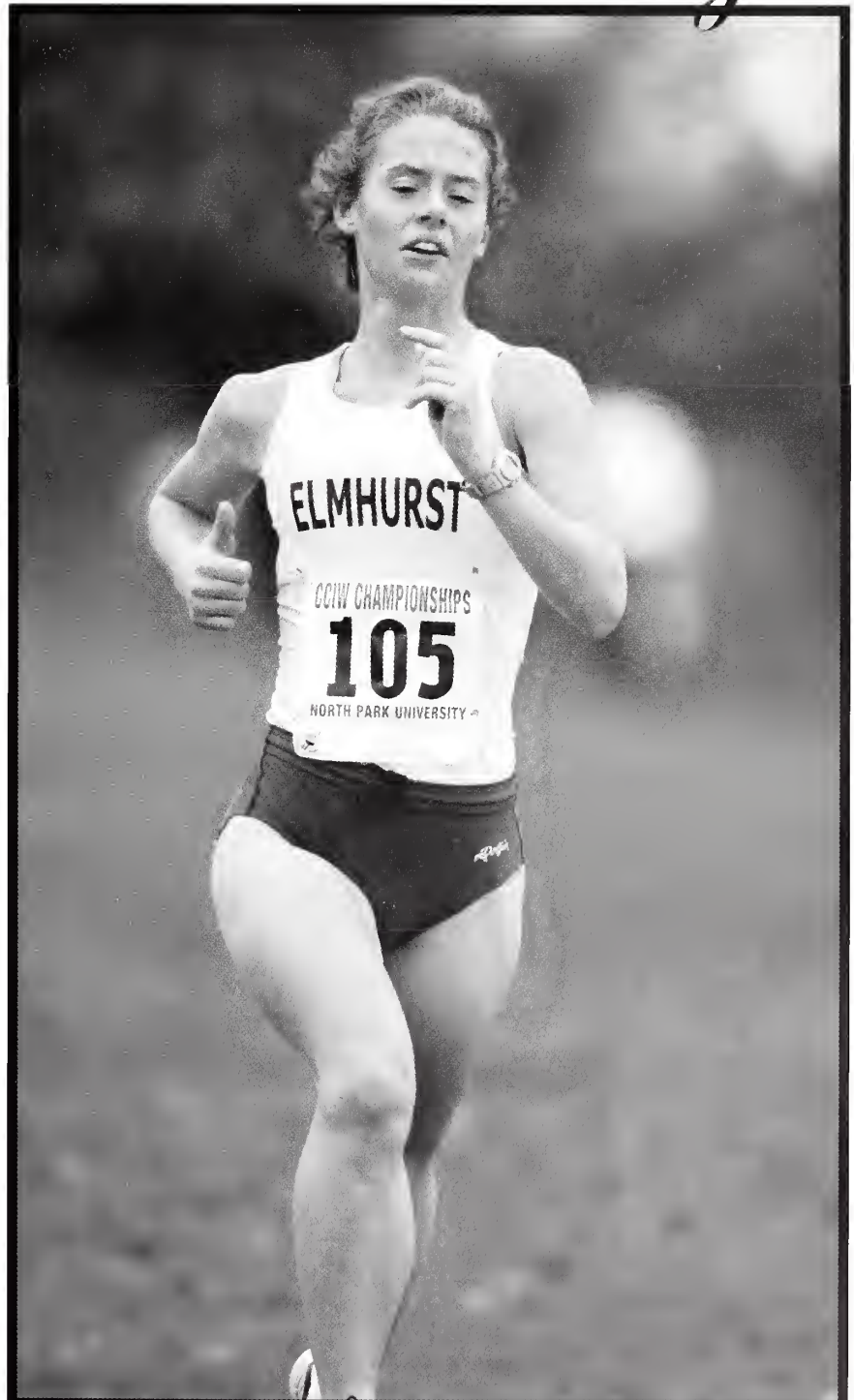


The path Katherine Baker

"runs" each day.



7:00am - Alarm goes off
7:15am - 20min run
8:00am - Class
10:00am - Give a tour to a
prospective student
11:30am - Eat lunch with the team
3:00pm - Practice with the team
5:00pm - Dinner with the team
5:30pm - Work at the Phone-a-thon
9:00pm - Time for homework
11:00pm -12:00pm - Time for bed



Men's Cross Country

Third Place in CCIW Conference

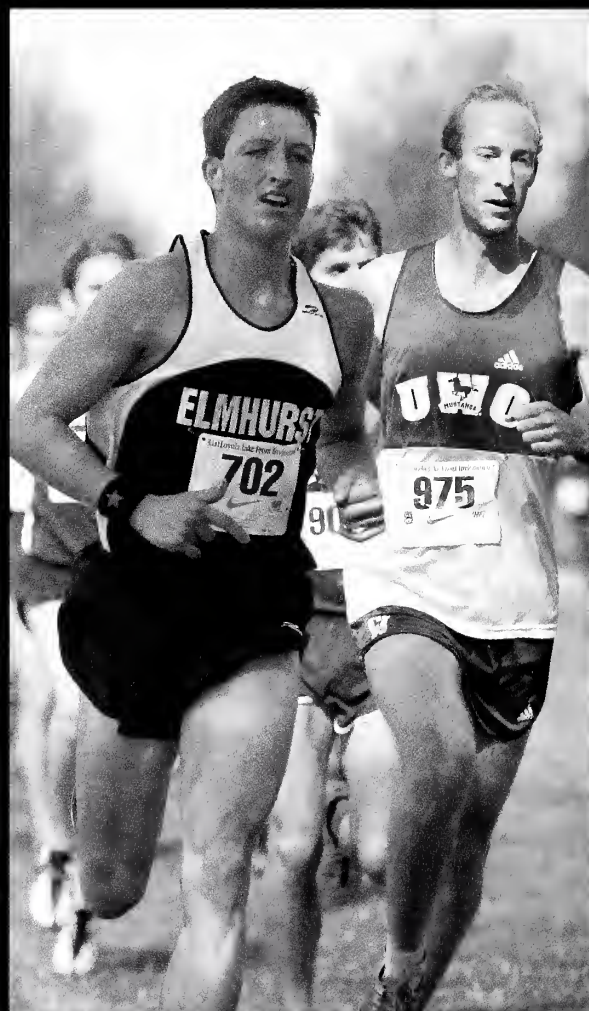
As the Men's Cross Country team raced day in and day out, nothing but consistent results came their way. At the Earlybird Invitational, the men's team finished second out of fourteen competing teams. The team as a whole never fished worse than tenth throughout the 2003 season, as they finished ninth at the Midwest Regional. Mark Heintz had a solid run at regionals to qualify for nationals.



2003 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Jon Calvert
Mark Deaton
Mike Glosson
Mark Heintz
Stephen Hurley
Justin Kuhn
David Klitzke

Ryan Lancaster
Ben Loewe
Keith Nowicki
Joe Pontrelli
Ryan Schaefer
Justin Stevens
Craig Tiede



The path Ryan Schaefer

"runs" each day.



6:00am - Alarm goes off
6:30am - Five mile run with the team
7:15am - Breakfast with team
8:00am - Class
11:30am - Eat lunch with the team
2:30pm - Get ready for more practice
3:00pm - Practice again
5:30pm - Dinner with team
6:00pm - Homework time!
10:00pm - Lights out

Soccer

Three All-Conference Players

Lead by a stingy defense, the Ladies 2003 Soccer team put together another outstanding season. Despite losing to Wheaton College in the NCAA tournament, the Lady Jay's had three all-conference players and one academic All-American, Jenni Knautz. Goal keeper Amy LeFurgy and defender Tasha Shepard complimented a defense which allowed less than a goal a game.



2003 SOCCER

Natalie Ornelas
Deanna Weilbacher
Megan Graul
Kristen Tweel
Shay Batcheller
Andrea Gufreda
Ashley Stein
Stephanie Matulek
Melissa Pittman
Kelly Huson
Anna Musial
Allison Jones
Ayana Evans
Ashley Foley

Jeni Sweeney
Pam Bassler
Nicole Schuette
Kelly Giffin
Jamie Johnson
Tasha Shepard
Jenni Knautz
Amanda Malmstrom
Megan Mestemacher
Pam Pahls
Stephanie Downen
Amy LeFurgy
Katie Hathaway



The path Jennifer Sweeney

"kicks" each day.



7:00am - Lifting weights with teammates
8:00am - Return to Dinkmeyer to get ready for class
9:40am - Class
11:30am - Review game played the previous weekend
12:30pm - Grab lunch on the way to class
3:00pm - Soccer practice
5:30pm - Dinner at the cafeteria
6:30pm - Start homework for the night
12:00am - Time for bed... Finally!

Women's Tennis

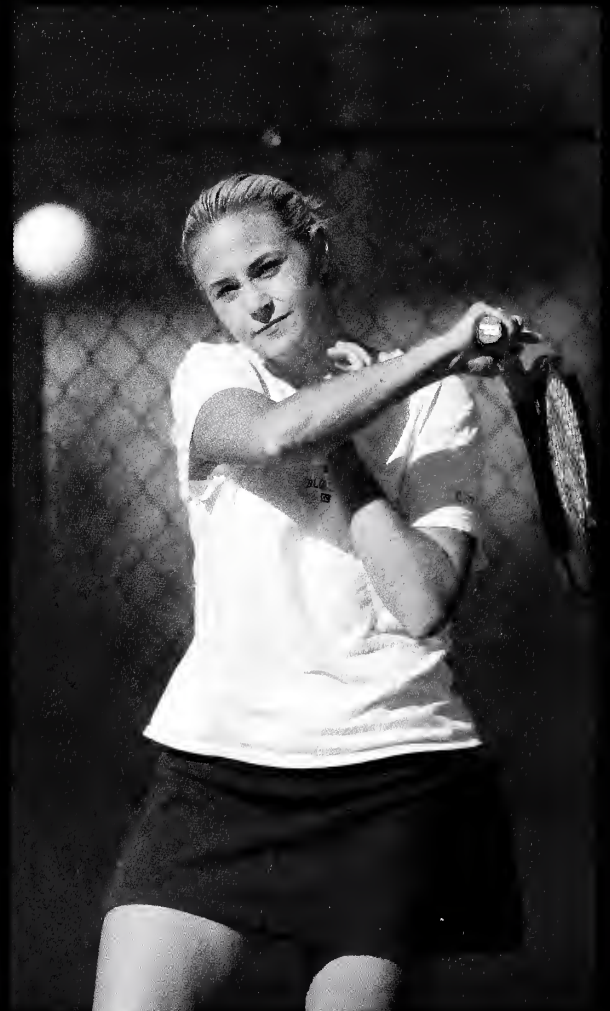
Above .500 Season Record

Armed with their tennis rackets, the 2003 Lady's Tennis team served their way to an above .500 record overall. The 8-6 mark entailed three shutouts of teams Milikan University, Dominican University, and Robert Morris College. Katie Gregory went 7-7 in the difficult #1 singles division to help support her teams charge this year.



2004 WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sarah Fehrenbacher
Dara Fitzpatrick
Katie Gregory
Sara Kochanski
Lindsay Labrasca
Kristy Langstraat
Liz Lauer
Marie Maslowski
Angela Nigliazzo
Lindsay Roberts
Sarah Stachnik
Zheralyn Zabat

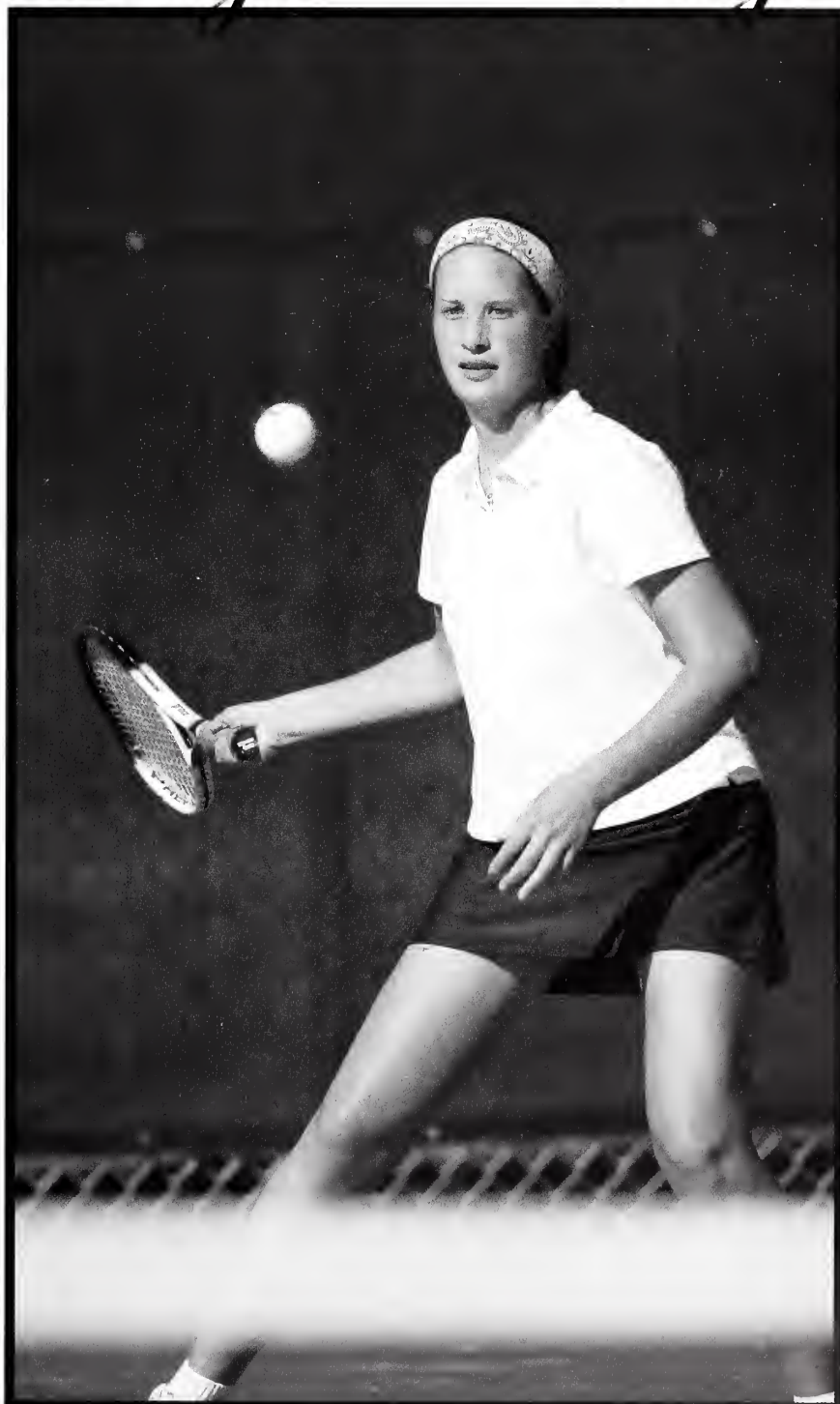


The path Liz Lauer

"swings" each day.



7:00am - Alarm goes off to music
7:15am - Get ready for the day:
shower to wake me up and maybe
grab a quick breakfast before class
8:00am - Education class
9:40am - Another education class
11:10am - Time for lunch with friends
12:30pm - Mentor/tutor for reading
at a local middle school
1:30pm - Time for homework and
errands
3:00pm - Tennis practice
4:30pm - Women's Choir practice
6:00pm - Dinner time
6:30pm - Time for homework,
catching up with my friends, or
calling my parents
9:00pm - Watch MTV – *Road Rules/*
Real World Challenge is my favorite
10:00pm - Maybe some more
homework, but probably a movie
11:30pm - Get ready for bed so I can
do it all again tomorrow!



Women's Golf

Swinging into Victory

The Women's 2003 Golf team has some fun this fall competing on the greens. The Bluejays turned in their best performance of the year at the Elmhurst College Triangular. Trina Sulita finished fourth overall with an impressive 96. As Mina Pavlovic putter her way to a 97 placing fifth. Haley Riley shot a 99 to place sixth among her competing golfers.



2004 WOMEN'S GOLF

Corrine Danforth
Katie Dhamer
Mina Pavlovic
Haley Riley
Trina Sulita



The path Trina Sulita

walks each day.



7:00am - Alarm goes off
7:30am - Finally get out of bed
8:15am - Drive to school and try to find a parking spot
8:30am - Work at Facilities Managment
9:30am - Go to class
10:30am - Practice
1:00pm - Time for homework
2:15pm - Concert Choir
4:00pm - Grab some food from the cafeteria
4:30pm - Class again
7:00pm - Campus Crusade for Christ
9:30pm - Sigma Alpha Iota Meeting
12:30am - Drive home and go to bed



Women's Basketball

A Rebuilding Year

Head Ladies Basketball Coach Hope Semper admitted that the 2003-04 season was a season of "rebuilding", as her team went 7-18 overall but did make some strides on the court for next season. As only a sophomore, Ashley Stein was named to the All-CCIW team for her consistent on the blocks this year. The Bluejays will be getting back a player who ranked 11th in the league in scoring (11.4 pts per game) and ranked amongst the top 20 rebounders (5.6 rebounds per game.)



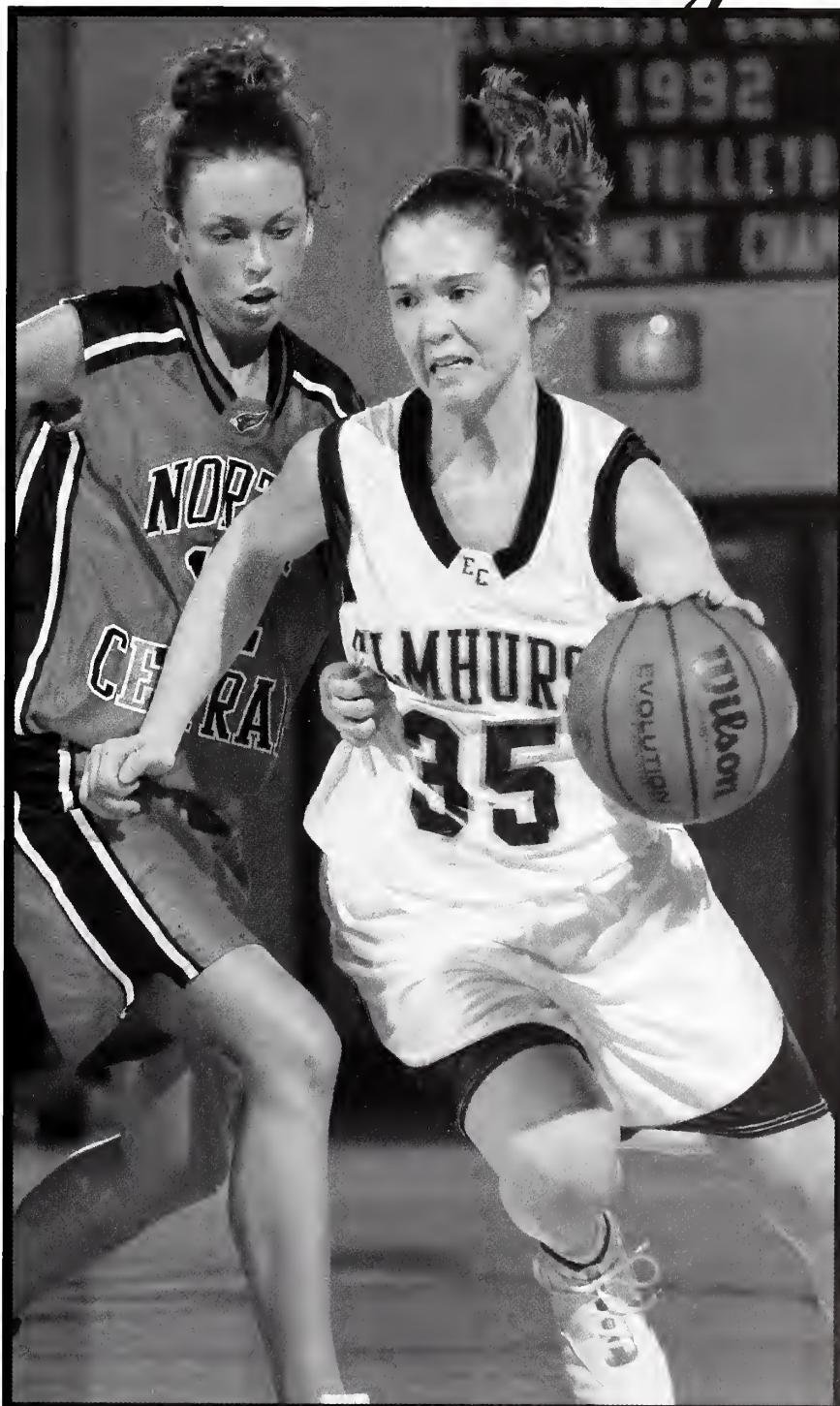
2004 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Cassy Brown
Jeanne Brown
Christy Gorecki
Jennifer Franson
Andrea Klemp
Adrian Loncar
Vicky Miner
Erin Neiheisel
Jennifer Randall
Sarah Ream
Ashley Stein



The path Jennifer Randall

walks each day.



8:00 – Wake Up
8:30 – Breakfast
8:30-11:00 – Do homework or run errands that need to be done
11:00 – Grab lunch in the cafeteria
11:30 – Union Board meeting
12:30 – Work for the PR Department
1:30 – Try and get some homework done
2:30 – Vocal Jazz rehearsal
4:00 – Get ready for the basketball game
5:15 – Night class
7:30 – Game
9:30- Spend time with family or friends that may have come to the game, of course talking about the game.
10:30 – Shower, finish homework and get ready for tomorrow.
12:00- Hopefully getting to bed soon!!

Men's Basketball

A Team of Strong Individuals

With many of their conference losses coming within a small margin, the Men's 2003-2004 basketball got back some satisfaction with an exciting 80-78 close final game victory over Milikin. Chris Martin dominated games left and right to earn All-CCIW First Team honors, as the sophomore averaged 19.3 points per game, and led the league in rebounding, pulling down an average of 10.1 rebounds per game.



2004 MEN'S BASKETBALL

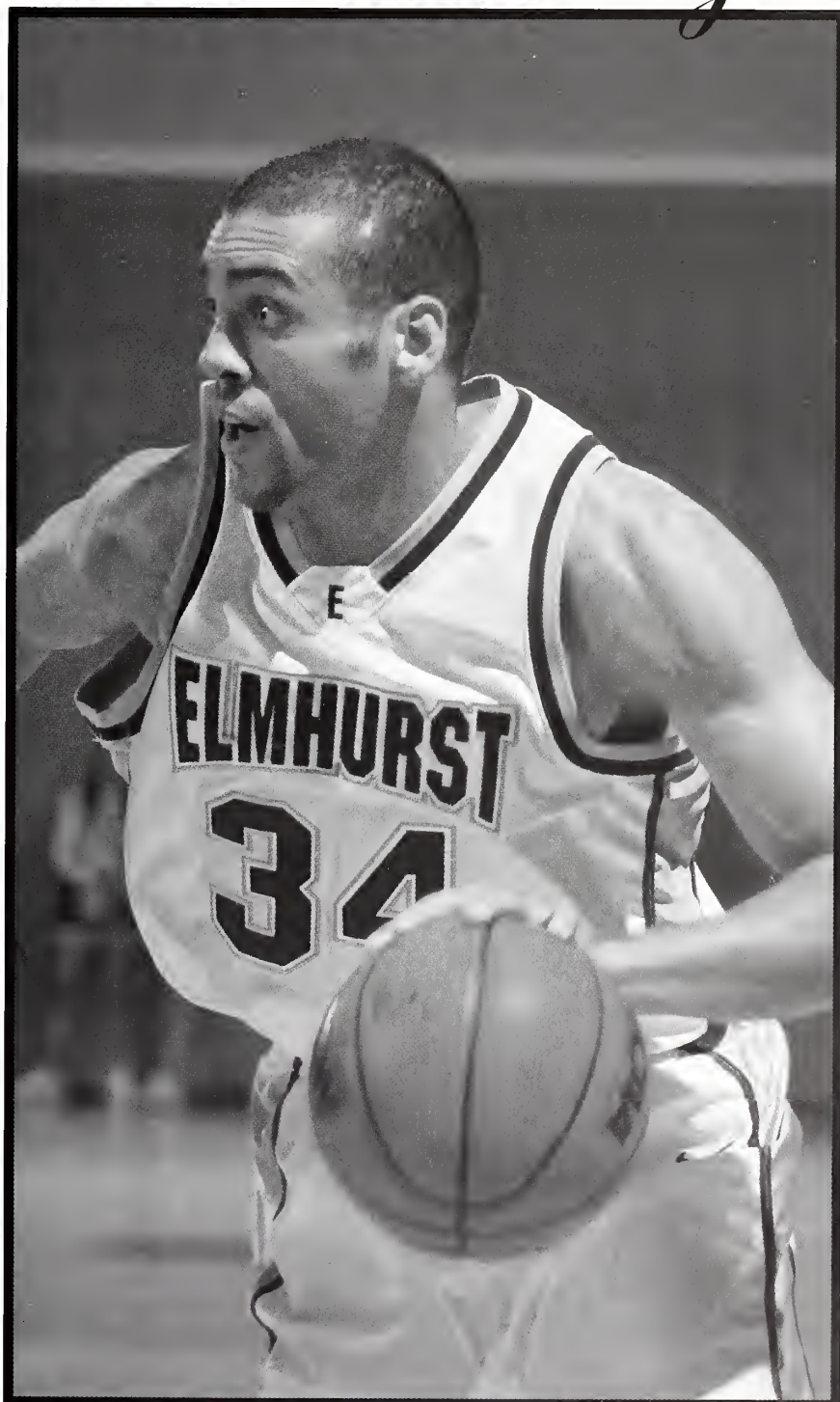
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Lafayette Bell
Josh Bennett
Wayne Bosworth
Jay Brizzolara
Aaron Bruns
D.J. Cooper
David Djukic
Chris Ihlenfeldt
Gabe Kirstein
Steve Kollar
Rob Kosciuk
Brian Lee
Chris Martin

Brett McAllister
Nick Michael
Andrew Mohney
Evan Patchett
Dexter Peterson
Brian Reid
Mike Sayre
Craig Schau
Reuben Slock
Ben Stephens
Patrick Trierweiler
Brian Walsh
Curt Webster



The path Adam Abdul-Haqq

walks each day.



6:00am – “Gauntlet,” I was late to practice so I have to run six 200 meter dashes and three 400 meter dashes, I won’t be late today!

8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Class

11:30 – Lunch in the cafeteria

1:00 – Watch tapes from previous basketball games.

1:30 – Practice stars

3:00 – Scout, game plan for upcoming game

6:30 – Shower and dinner

8:00 – Hang out in the Roost and talk about practice, sometimes good, sometimes bad.

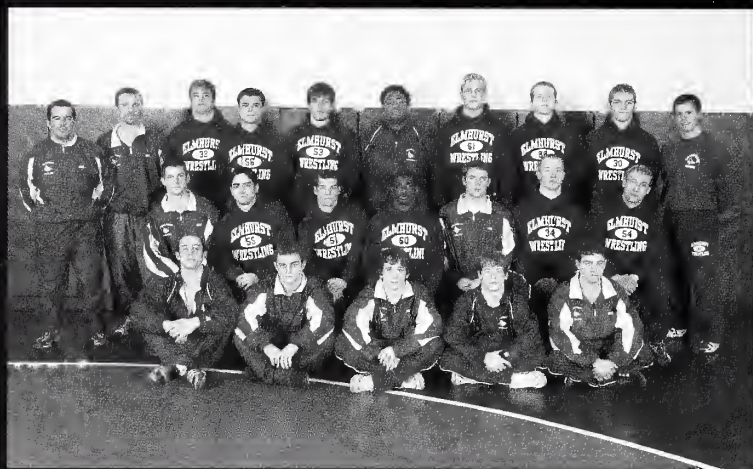
10:00 - Homework time

12:30 – Time for bed

Wrestling

A Solid Bluejay Season

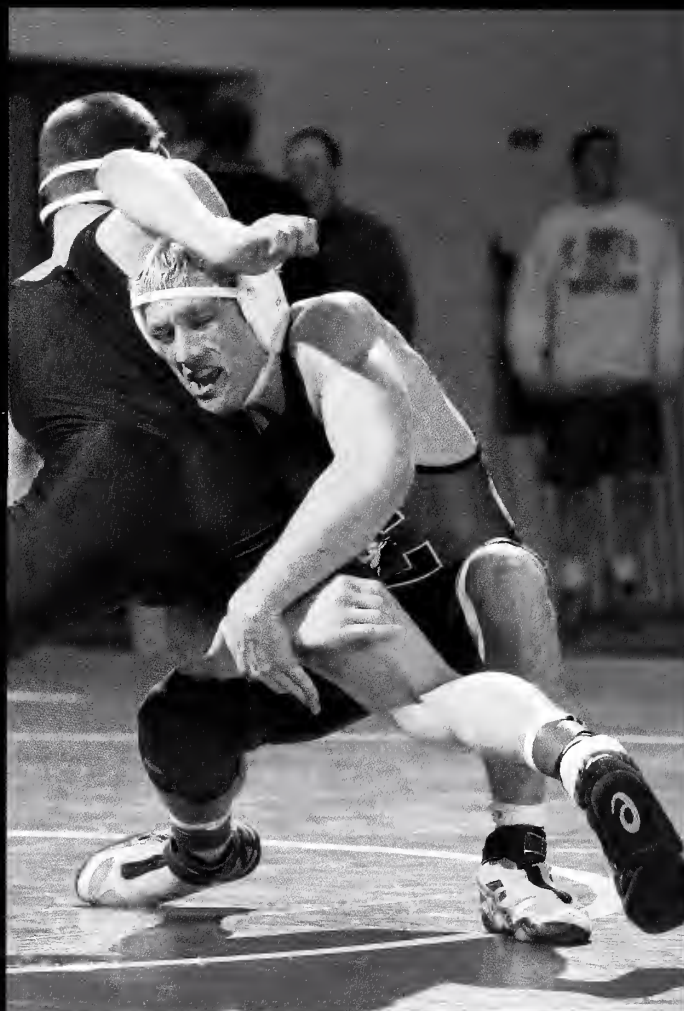
The 2003-2004 Men's Wrestling team wrestled their best when it mattered the most. Head Coach Steve Marianetti's team went 2-1 in conference as wrestlers Matt Sassolino and Rick Lamas won individual titles in the CCIW tournament. At the NCAA Championships, Sassolino earned All-American honors by placing 7th in his 184-pound bracket to put the exclamation point on a solid Bluejay season.



2004 WRESTLING

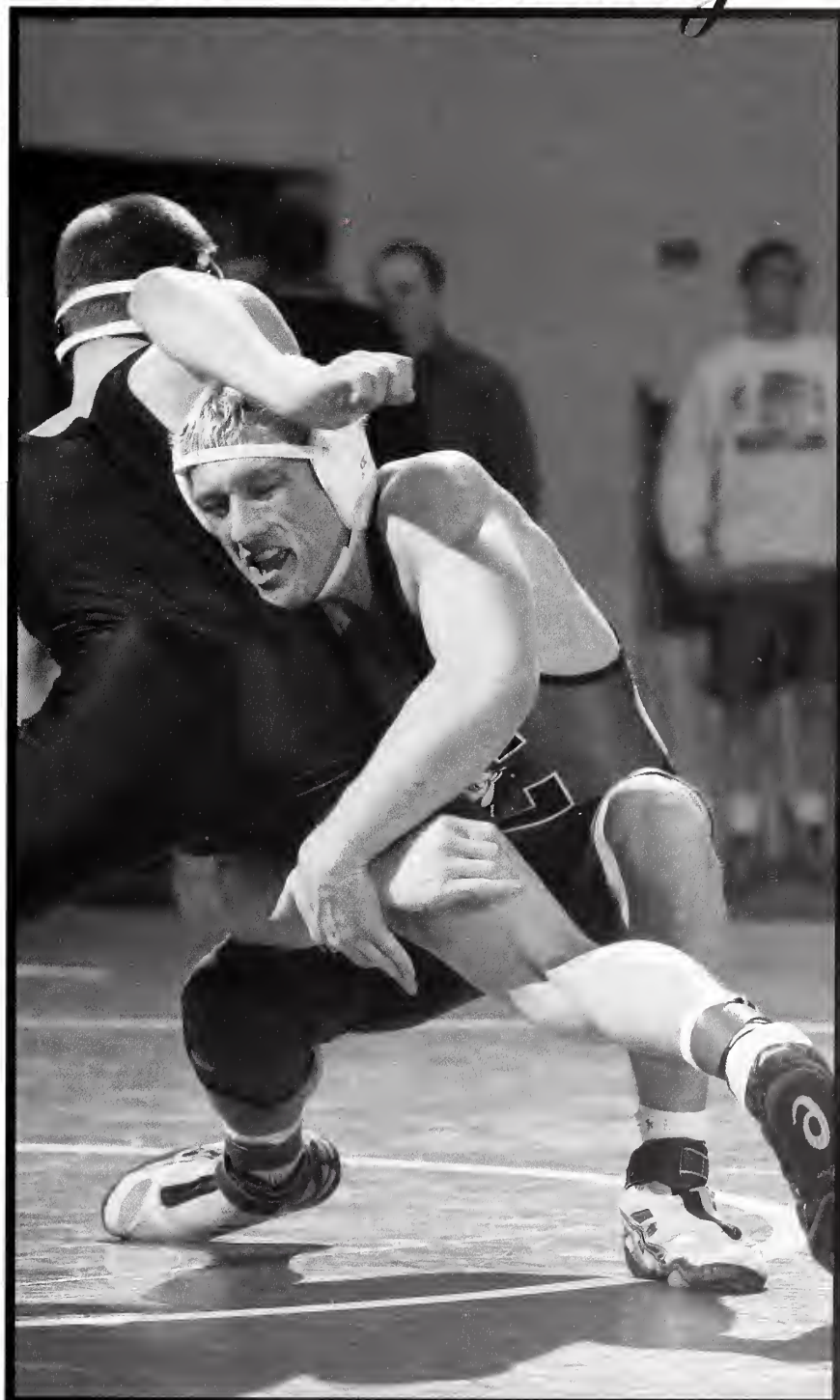
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Jesse Becraft
Joey Benefiel
Ward Brady
Andrew Cook
Desean Farrell
Justin Harmon
Brandon Harwell
Jeff Kastel
Bryan Koesler
Adil Kolovic
Matt Kuschert
Rick Lamas
Nick Mason

Jay Mateja
Rob Meadors
Nick Metcalf
Chris Moody
Greg Perkins
Brian Ranger
Mike Reese
Josh Rupprecht
Ciro Sanchez
Matt Sassolino
Rich Schmidt
Robbie Wahl
Cortez Watson
Carl Young



The path Matt Sassolino

walks each day.

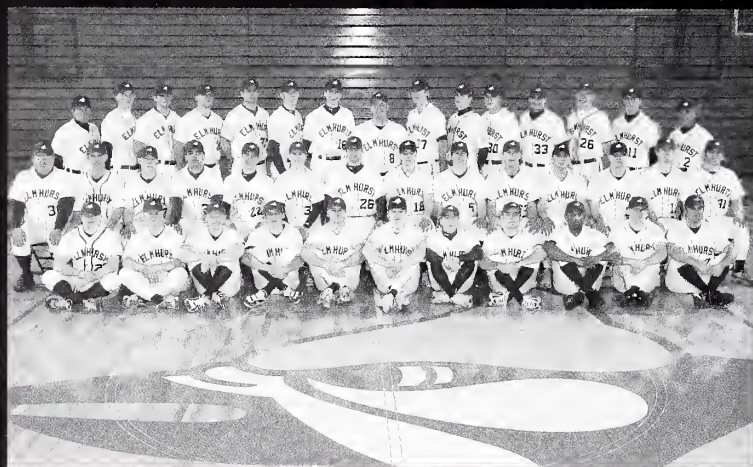


8:00 am - Wake up, get ready for class
9:40 am - Go to class
11:20 - Get a small lunch
2:00 - Hang out with the wrestlers, watch movies or playstation
3:30 - Light 20 minute workout to relax
5:00 - Set up or home meet
6:00 - Weigh in
6:30 - Warm up with the team, stretch, wrestle
7:00 - Meet starts, individual warmups, sprints, stretching, listen to headphones to get pumped up
9:30 - Go over to the wrestling house to unwind
1:00 - Go to bed

Baseball

A Record-Setting Season

The Bluejays 2004 baseball Team racked up numerous wins and individual honors in their successful season. Despite being upset in the CCIW tournament to end their season prematurely, the Bluejays were 27-14 overall, with a 15-6 record in conference. Rob Daggett and Brad Groth earned All-American on the field while earning All-Academic honors off the field. Head Coach Clark Jones became the coach with the most wins in Bluejay baseball history as Daggett and Groth set EC records for most homers and hits in a single season.

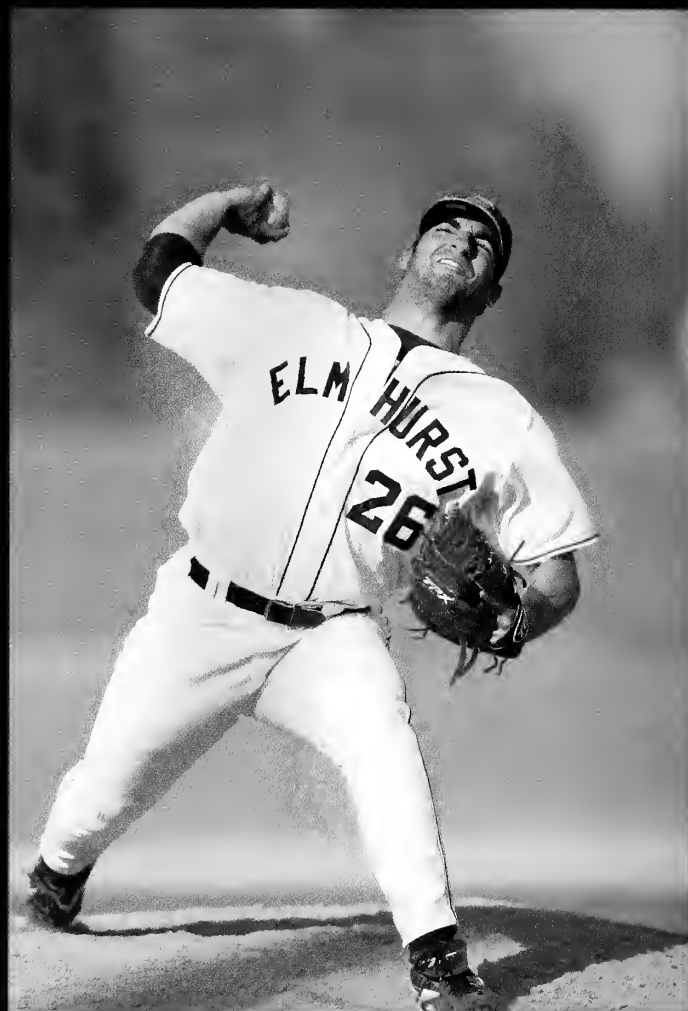


2004 BASEBALL

Lou Colletti
Matt Hackney
Matt Jackson
Jim Svitak
Brad Groth
Brian Mucha
Mike Skora
Doug Kucik
Dominic Demma
Pat Moore
Joe Palumbo
Steve Hughes

Ryan Sandrik
Travis Cox
Brad Shelton
Brad Baxa
Ken Sullivan
Mark Jerome
Kyle Bjerga
Dan Bocian
Kevin Brandush
Mark Hansen
Rob Daggett
Todd Zasadil

Dario Socarras
Justin Hagstrom
Ken Shipbaugh
Brian Bergfeld
Steve Huisel
Greg Williams
Marco Eufrazio
Adam Prester
Kent Rohlfing
Rob Goldblatt
Darrell Mathis
Ben Stephens



The path Ken Shipbaugh

walks each day.



8:00am - Wake up to sports radio alarm!!! (Hit Snooze until 8:30am)

8:30am - Get dressed for work. Have a quick cereal breakfast w/ banana, coffee- black with a tint of skim milk.)

9:00am - Work at Internship (Drink lots of coffee and listen to sports radio)

12:00pm - Lunch at apartment. Listen to sports radio, no TV.

12:30pm - Check fantasy baseball team.

12:45pm - Get dressed for game. Mental prep!

1:00 - Drive to game, listening to the intro of Pink Floyd's, "Welcome to the Machine".

1:00pm - Stretch, Batting Practice, and Pre-game Warm Up.

3:00pm - Play Ball! (Run over second base to start the game-superstitious)

5:30pm - Shake hands, learn from mistakes, and fix the field.

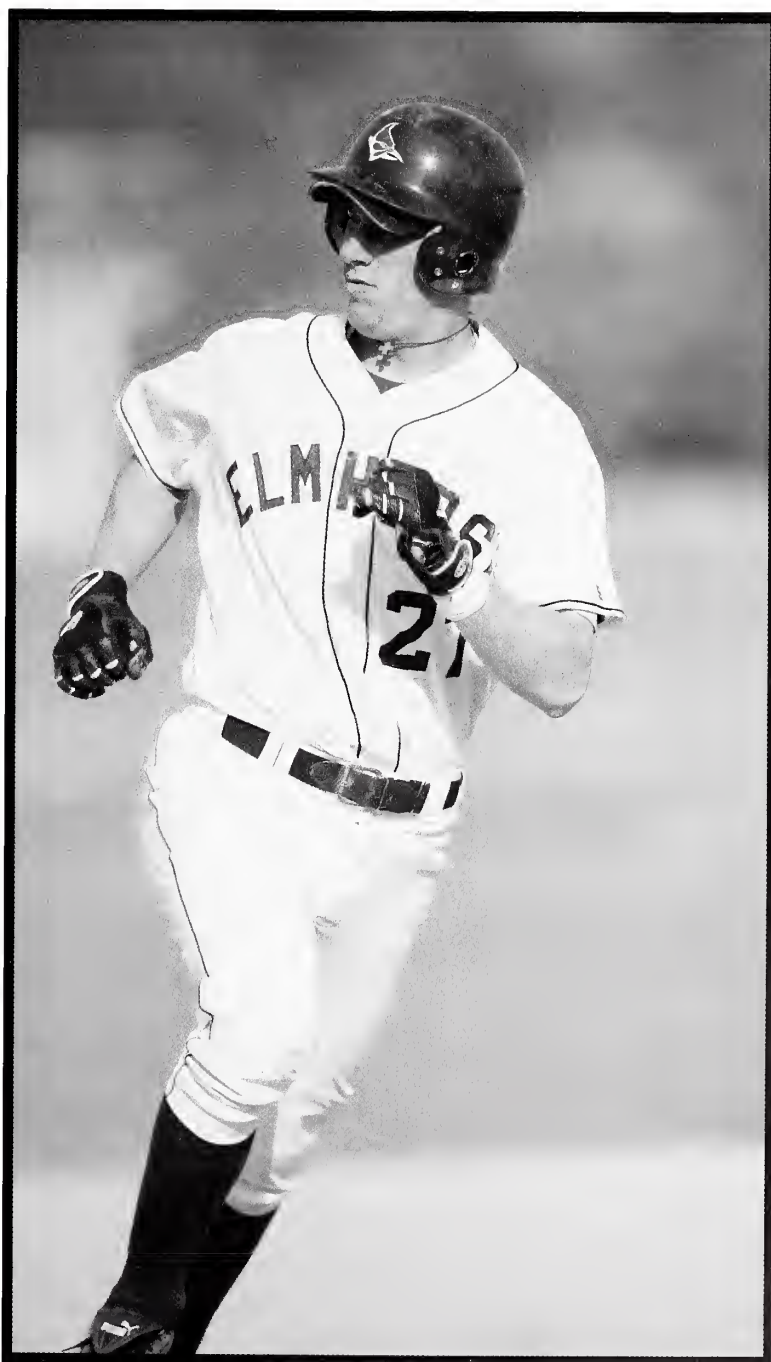
6:30pm - Dinner at apartment. (Watch Sox game or ESPN)

8:00pm - Shower and go straight to night class with cup of coffee.

9:30pm - Homework/Job Search.

11:00pm - Spend time with girlfriend and watch SportsCenter.

12:00 - Read a great book and eventually fall asleep in a field of dreams.



Softball

An Up and Down Season

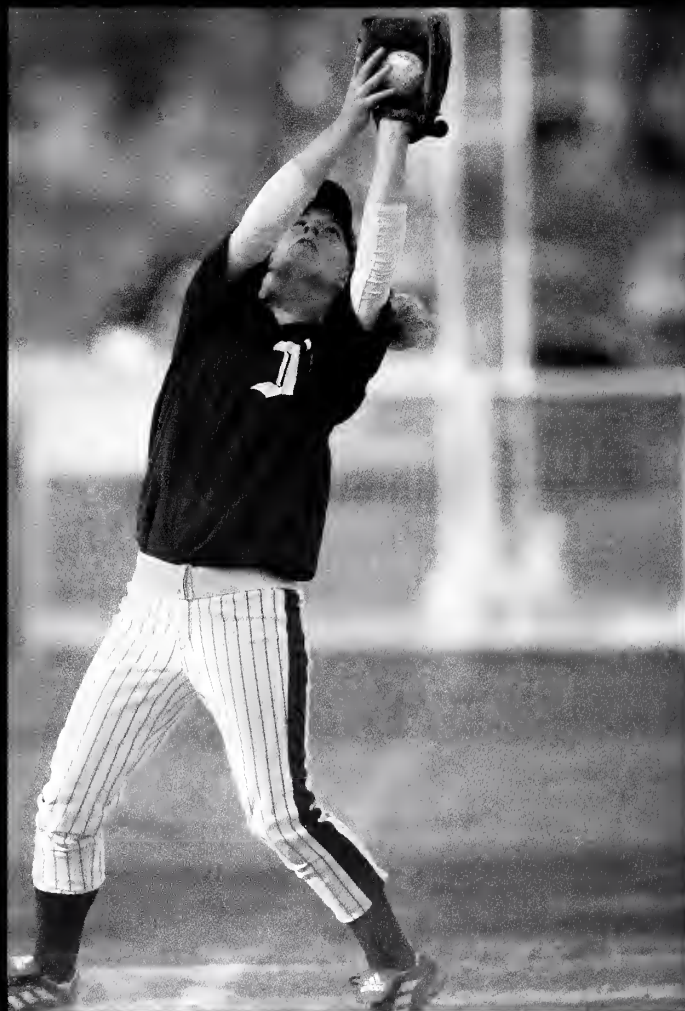
With a 5-9 record in 2004, the Lady Jays had their ups and downs during the season on the diamond. The softball team went 15-22-1 overall, but managed a late season, two-game sweep of North Park to raise spirits. Katie Gervase and Tammy Frank were both named to the All-CCIW team. Gervase batted .349 as a batter and pitched a low 2.55 era against opponents when taking the mound.



2004 SOFTBALL

Hillary Pietrucha
Christine Pfaff
Jessica Kalal
Lea Shay
Mary Patterson
Katie Gervase
Christy Kolvitz
Kara Kimler
Rachel Higi
Ashley Frank

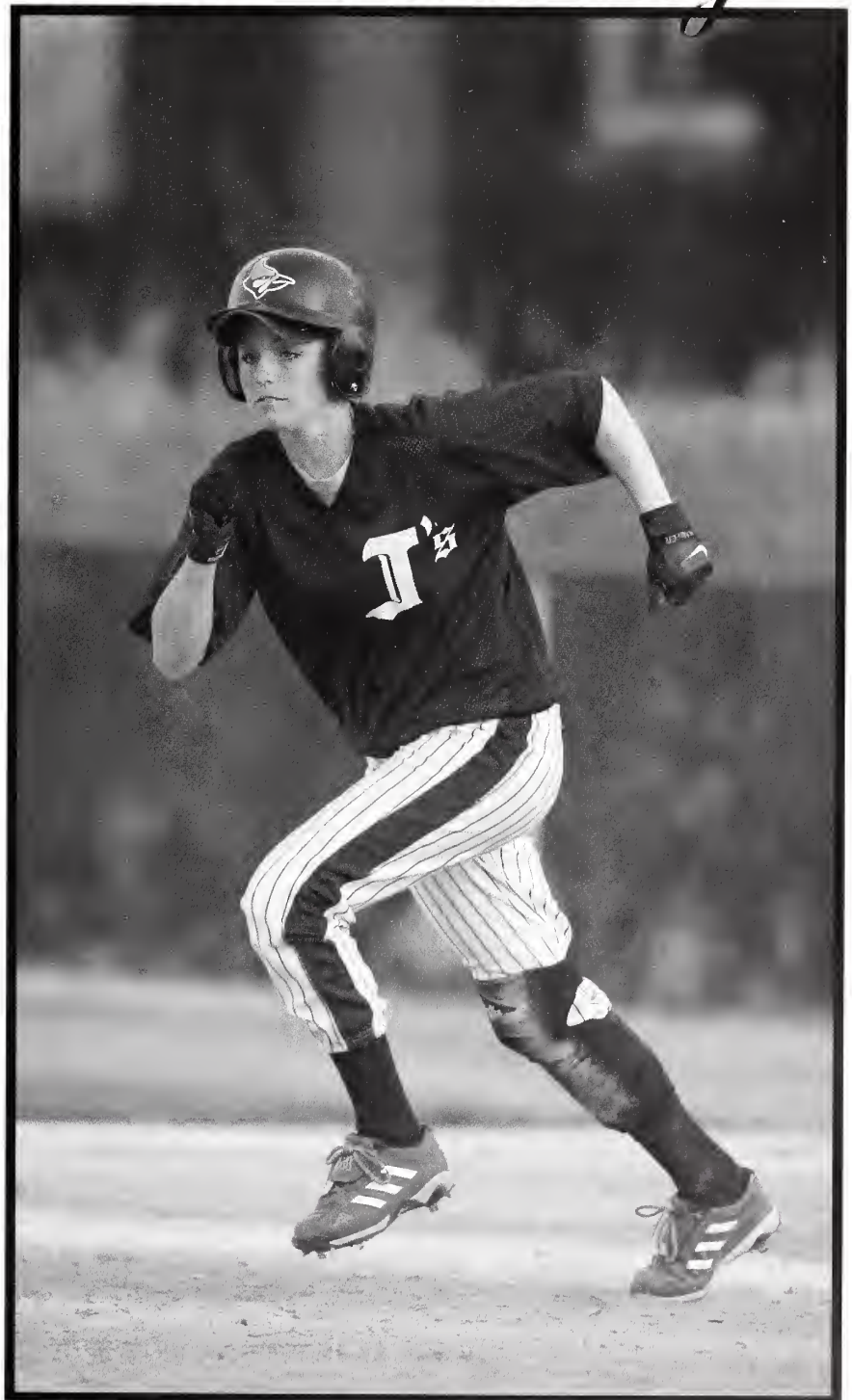
Jennifer Cromer
Diana Perkins
Erin Jahnke
Danielle White
Jenny Winters
Kristen Hipp
Jill Kroll
Andrea Klemp
Christy Gorecki
Katrina Saunders



The path Jennifer Cromer *walks each day.*



8:00 - Early morning class
9:30 - Pack bag for game and get ready
for game
12:00 - Go to the PEC for therapy
1:00 - Be at Softball field for game
3:00 - Game - Double Header
5:30 - Shower and dinner
6:30 - Night class
10:00 - Watch *Friends* with roommate
and do homework
1:30 - Go to sleep



Women's Track

Small but Strong

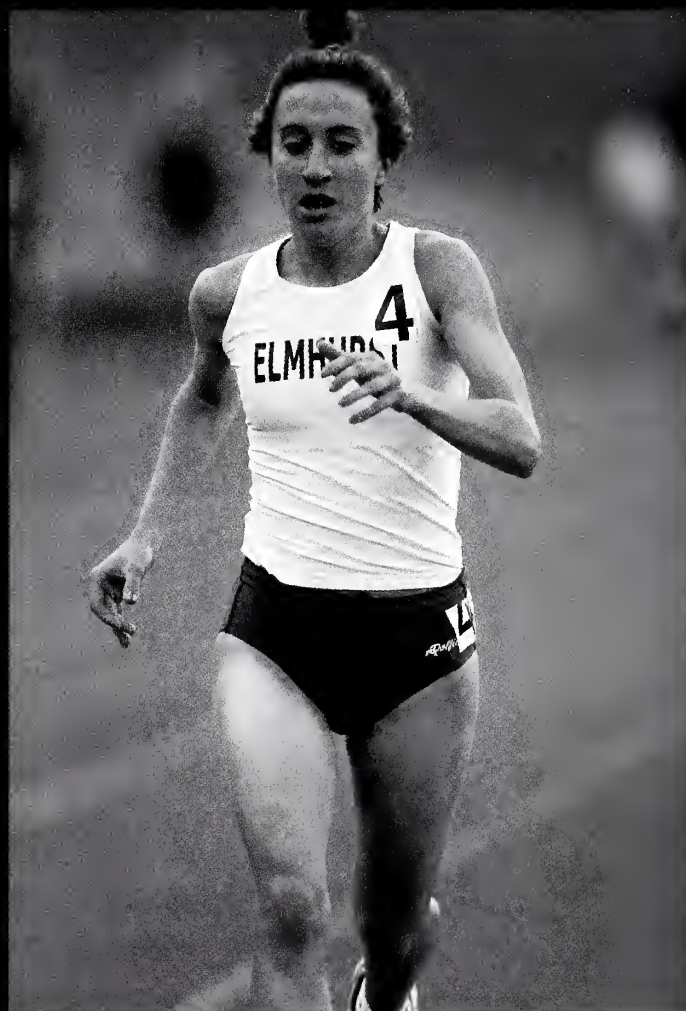
Despite being low in numbers, Coach Eric Guta's Women's Track team competed throughout the 2003-2004 season with their best efforts to record some outstanding, individual performances. At the Gina Invitational, Erin Brice became the first NCAA qualifier for the Bluejay women's team by placing second with a time of 36:45.63, but fell just one spot short at nationals to earn All-American honors. In the CCIW Championship, Brice took home first in the 10,000 meters, as Allison Swade and Krista Phelps both earned All-CCIW honors.



2004 WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

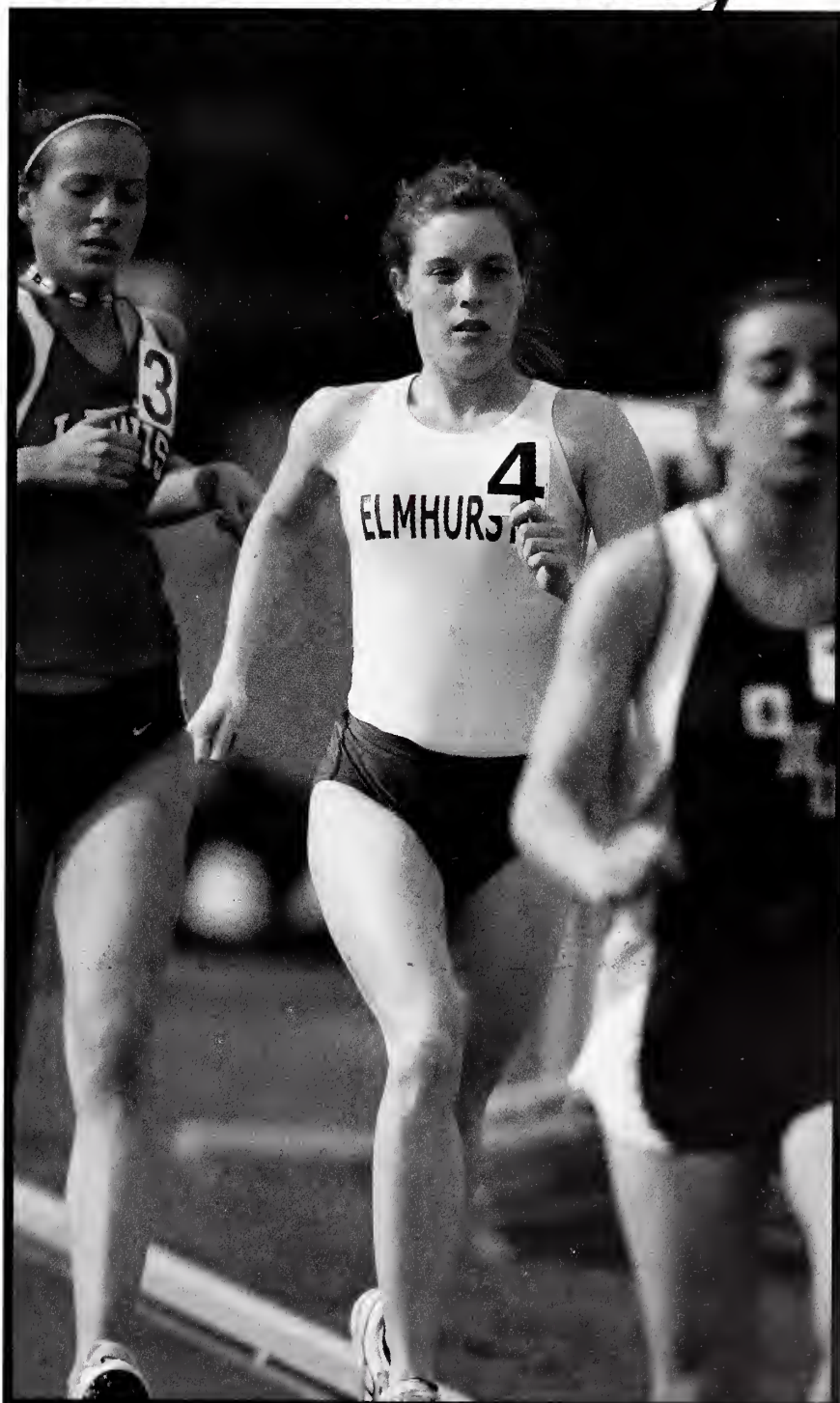
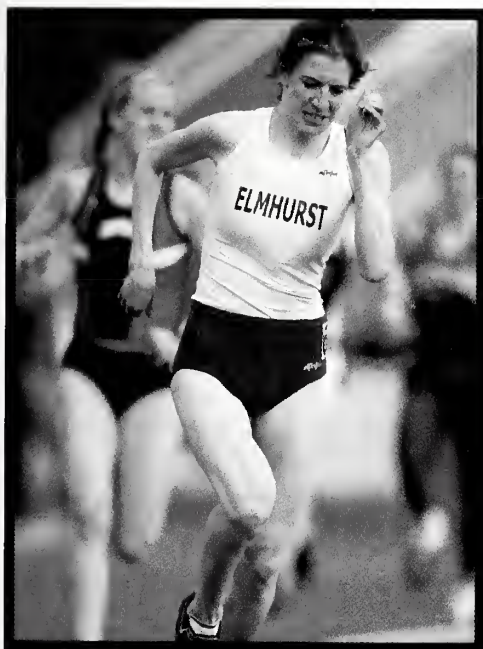
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Nicole Elwart
Sara Kochanski
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Erica Orr
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Amy Peters
Krista Phelps
Angie Phillips
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Brienne Pulchinski
Jaime Strachen
Allison Swade
Anna Wischmeyer



The path Erin Brice

walks each day.

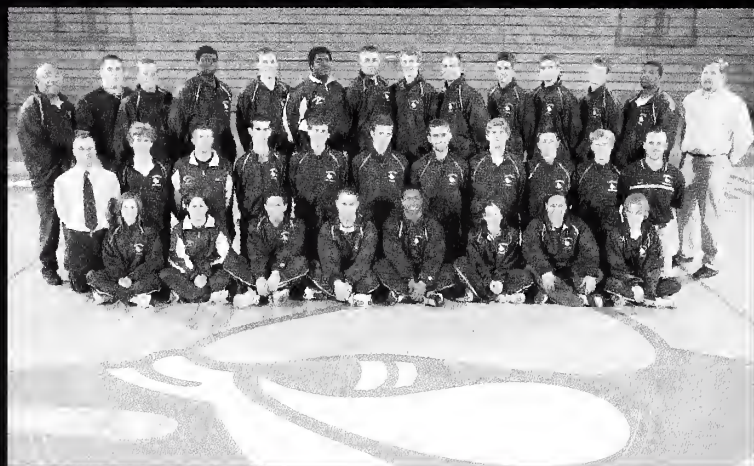


6:45am - Wake up and go for a 60min. run
8:00am - Breakfast: cereal, fruit, OJ, and a vitamin
8:30am - Shower
9:40am - Class
12:00pm - Lunch
12:50pm - Another class
2:30pm - Time for some homework or do some work on my internship project.
4:00pm - 20-30 minute bike ride
4:45pm - Time for dinner: pasta and veggies.
5:30pm - Start homework for the night
10:00pm - Time for bed.

Men's Track

A Year for All-Conference Honors

The Men's Track team was put at a disadvantage throughout the 2004 season with a smaller number of athletes to compete with in meets. Even though the Bluejays placed seventh in the CCIW Championships, several Bluejays captured all-conference honors. Cedric Jones turned in a third-place finish in the 100 meters with a time of 10.9 seconds. John Hartmann tied for third in the high jump with a mark of 19.5 meters. Brian Keaton scored a fifth place finish in the discuss throw with a toss of 42.98 meters. Head Coach Greg Huffacker was impressed with his teams' efforts throughout the year in the eyes of adversity.



2004 MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

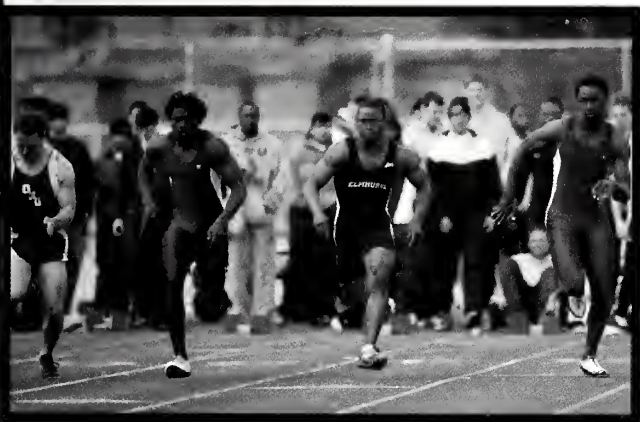
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Steve Hurley
Bryan Jenkins
Cedric Jones
Brian Keaton

David Klitzke
Justin Kuhn
Ryan Lancaster
Kevin Lawrence
Ben Loewe
John McMillian
Dan Mohr
Keith Nowicki
Scott Nowicki
Ryan Schaefer
Joe Perez
Justin Stevens
Craig Tiede
Matt Tomczyk
Adam Vann



The path Greg Briney

walks each day.



7:30am - Wake up and have breakfast
- always waffles on meet days!
9:00am - Load the bus for meet.
11:00am - Warm up for first event
12:00pm - Compete in 400 meter relay
1:30pm - Warm up for next event
2:30pm - Compete in 1600 meter relay
5:00pm - Load bus to return to Elmhurst
7:00pm - Dinner and time to relax
8:00pm - Finish homework or hang out
with girlfriend.
12:00am - Time for bed!

Men's Golf

They Kept Getting Better and Better

In the shiny spring sun, the Elmhurst Men's Golf team tee-off for another interesting 2004 season. After placing fourth at the Eureka Classic and Knox Invitational, the men's best efforts of the season were yet to come. The Bluejays won the North Central Quandragular, shooting a 300 as a team. Matt Cantrell won the individual title, firing an impressive one under par 70. Anthony Pryer tied for fifth with a 74 while Bill Bohr placed eighth with a 77. Overall, it was a great season for the Bluejay golfers.

2004 GOLF

Mike Angelo
Bill Bohr
Matt Cantrell
Chris DeSart
Jerry Dhamer
Rob McAllister
Anthony Pryor



The path Chris DeSart

swings each day.

9:00 am
Wake up and eat breakfast

9:40 am
Class

11:30 am
Lunch in the cafe

12:00 pm
Homework and study

1:00 pm
Golf practice

5:30 pm
Dinner

6:30 pm
Night Class

10:30 pm
Homework

12:00 am
Bedtime!



Men's Tennis

A Strong and Steady Season

The EC Men's Tennis team went into the 2004 season on a mission. After recording a record of 6-10 in 2003, the Bluejays came storming back to go 14-8 overall, and 3-2 in the tough CCIW conference. The men's tennis team swept North Central 7-0 in the opening round of the CCIW to record a solid fourth place finish, as Dan Farreta won at the number one singles spot. Justin Hegner was named to the Academic All-District team in 2004 as well.



2004 TENNIS

Gregg Bayer
Robert Chong
Eliot Elzinga
Dan Faretta
Justin Hegner
Jacob McNamara
Anthony McPherson
Tim Miller
Andrew Nunez

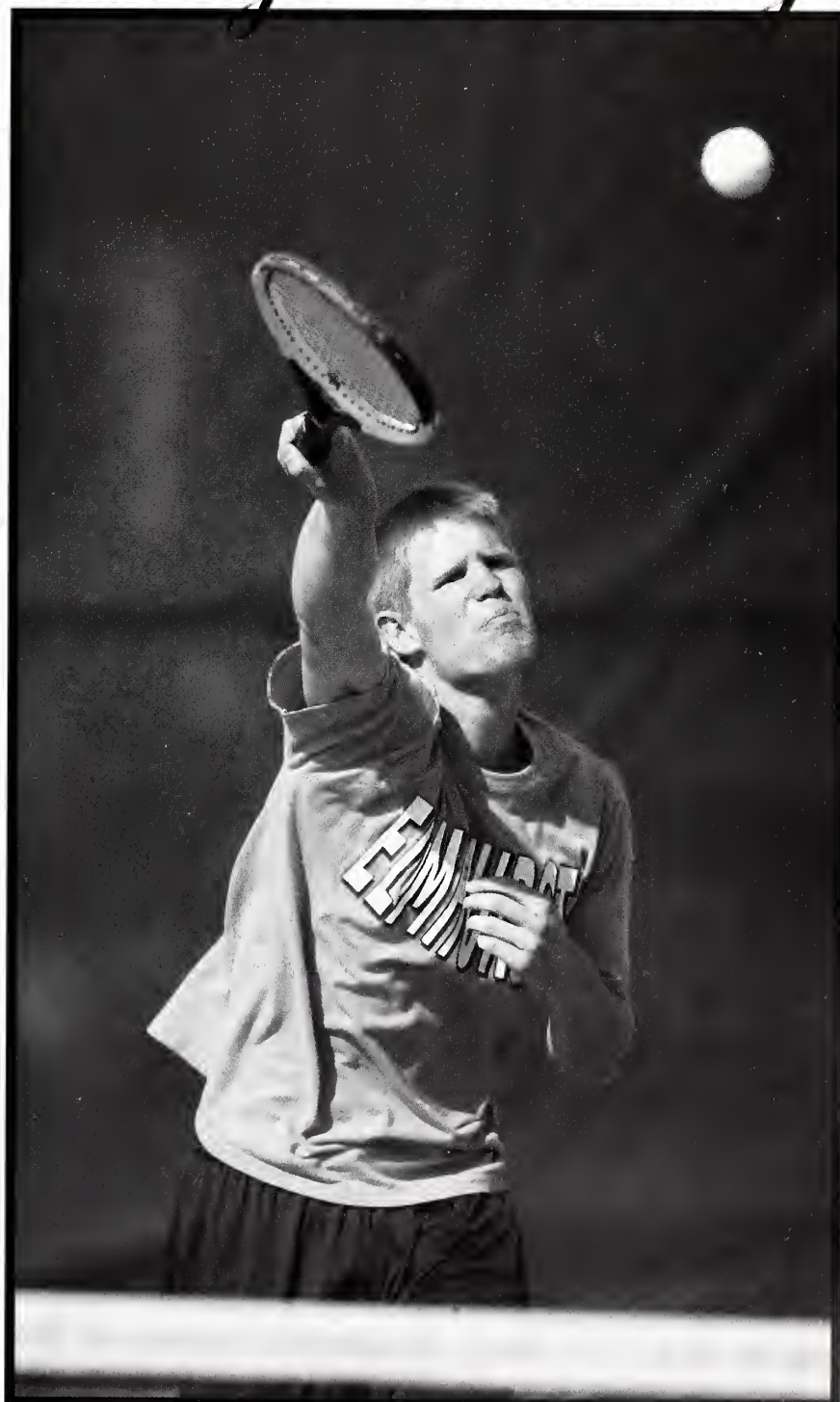


The path Gregg Bayer

"swings" each day.



7:00am - Lifting weights with teammates
8:00am - Return to Dinkmeyer to get ready for class
9:40am - Class
11:30am - Review game played the previous weekend
12:30pm - Grab lunch on the way to class
3:00pm - Soccer practice
5:30pm - Dinner at the cafeteria
6:30pm - Start homework for the night
12:00am - Time for bed... Finally!



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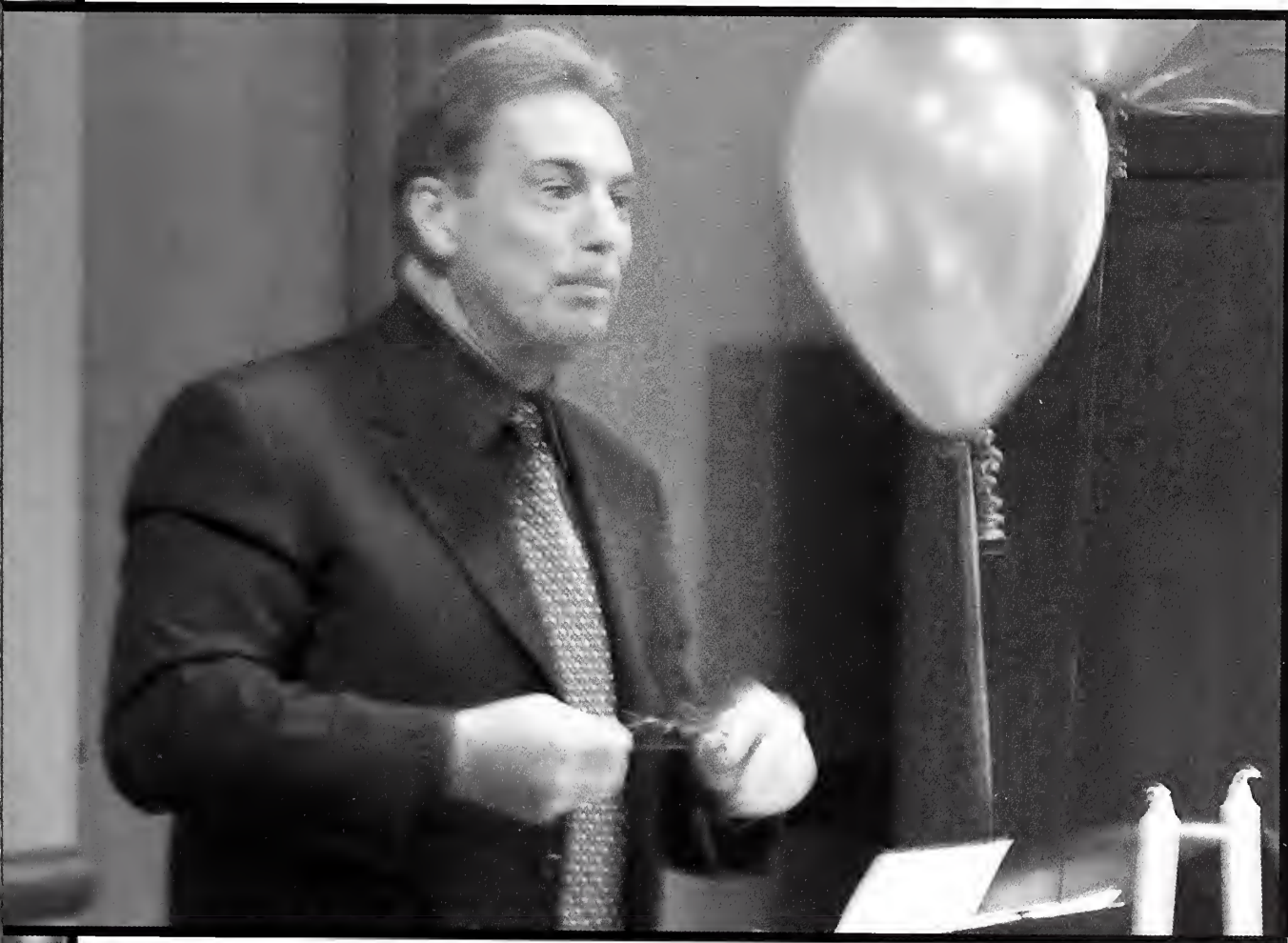


The many paths that
shaped the journey.





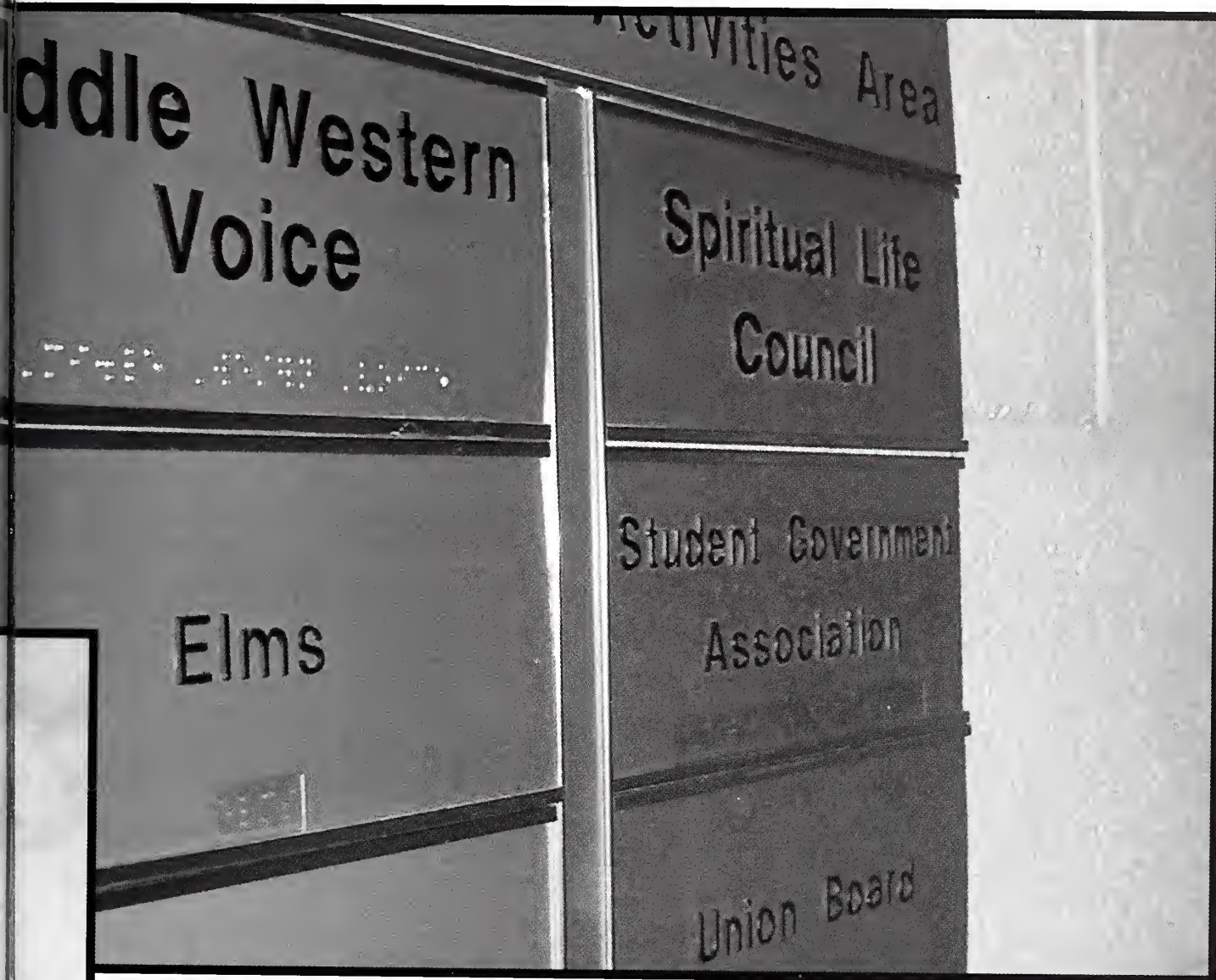














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The paths of

The Editors



Karie and Michelle reach for the finish line. With the end of this book, comes the end of Our Journey.

Karie's parting words:

Although this journey has come to an end, I will never forget all of the memories made this year. The Elms office often became my second home, spending countless, seemingly endless, hours at the computer until I could no longer see straight. Actually seeing a finished product will be a reward for all of the hard work that was done by all. Michelle - you have taught me many things this year and I have truly enjoyed working together. The late nights in the office, the discussions about Professors, the frustrations we shared, and the bond that was created will always stick with me. I only hope that next year I will be able to carry on the tradition of the "Queen of the Elms" as well as you have. Bill - I don't know quite what to say. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your willing nature has been greatly appreciated this year. The book would not be what it is without your help and guidance. To the section editors - thank you for your hard work and dedication this year. Brian - a special thanks to you for all of the extra help you provided. Charley - thank you so much for your generosity with your photos. The pages would not be complete without you. To all my friends - thanks for listening to my...just thanks for listening. Scott - my unofficial staff member - thank you for your devotion to the Elms, despite the fact that "staff member" wasn't on your job description.

Michelle's farewell:

As my time at Elmhurst College, as well as the yearbook, closes, I am filled with mixed emotions. I am sad to see the past four years end and my time with the Elms over, as well as excited to move on to become a teacher! After many long nights and weekends in the Elms office I can say I am sad to go. It was a great experience and will remember the memories forever. This year was a rebuilding year for the Elms. In the past the Elms always had a returning staff, but a group of graduating seniors allowed us to recruit new students and shape the future of the Elms. A whole new staff, new advisor and new computers brought us many challenges. Karie, Bill and I faced many difficulties that we did not see coming, but surviving through them I believe helped us to discover our limits as an organization and sometimes we were surprised with what we could do if we all worked together. Karie, this was a great year. We worked well together, even through ALL the "bumps" we encountered. You were a great Co-editor and will be awesome next year! Bill, thanks for all your patience with us this year. I know it was a tough year for you as we were all a little unsure about what we should be doing. You were a great advisor and really helped us out of some binds! Thanks for a great year! To the entire staff, we may have been small, but we were strong! I appreciate all of your help and tireless hours of work. This book never would have been complete without each and every one of you. Thank you also to all of those who were not on staff, but still volunteered your time to make this book a success. Just simply returning photos or contributing a story made production much easier! Also, thank you to all my friends who helped out on yearbook when I needed you- you didn't think I would really put you in here did you?

Thanks again to everyone who made this book a success. I appreciate all of your help and dedication!

COLOPHON

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Our *Journey...*

Each one of us selected a different path to follow, and all of these paths intertwined at Elmhurst College. Throughout the year, we realized the bittersweet nature of a path. Paths are not straight lines – they curve and twist, and we never know what is ahead. As another school year comes to a close, some of our paths will take

us into the professional world, others will venture to graduate school, and many students will continue on their path at Elmhurst College.



When we first set foot on this campus, we knew Elmhurst College was a path which leads to our greater journey. The changes in us and around the campus that took place this year helped to shape each memory that was created. In time, we can open this book and share the memories of one school year, a year that made us whoever we will become.

Thank you for being a path on
Our Journey.

Comes to a close,

for now.

We started at Elmhurst

not knowing which

path to take, our

choices were many,

with guidance

found

our own. As our paths crossed

we created memories

that complete

this journey

and prepared us for new ones

to come.

one journey

different paths